

## NATIONALISATION OF RAILWAYS

### JAPAN LANDED IN MAZE OF DIFFICULTIES

Saionji Ministry With Cramped  
Finances Faced With Debt  
of \$250,000,000.

Tokio, Feb. 22.—One of the conditions under which the present Saionji ministry succeeded to the late Katsur administration at the close of the great struggle was that it should carry into effect the policy of railway nationalization formulated during the regime of the latter. The pledge thus given was duly fulfilled. The grounds upon which the authorities based their determination to take exclusive charge of so vast a branch of national activity were for the most part strategic rather than economic, and no secret has been made of the fact that military power was mainly responsible for the project.

Still the advantages to the public from a central ownership of the railroads were given considerable prominence. The nationalization of the plan in brief was that the government should purchase 17 private lines at an estimated cost of four hundred and forty-two million yen in round figures. The most important of these lines were the Nippon railway assessed at 125,336,461 yen, the Sanyo railway, 20,185,720 yen, the Kwan Sai railway, 21,258,000 yen, and the Hakaido railway, 30,070,500 yen; the remaining railroads ranging in price from a million up to ten million yen.

In lieu of cash, the government decided to pay for these properties in national bonds at the latter's face value within five years, interest on the railway shares being paid by the government in the interim. The proposal passed the diet.

Since the adoption of the principle of the scheme several of the estimates have had to be revised and the amount in bonds now to be appropriated for this purpose is believed to be about five hundred million yen in round figures. The yen is worth about fifty cents.

Doubtless determined effort will be made in the near future to find some way out of the maze of difficulties with which the government has surrounded itself in this connection. It is too early to pass upon nationalization, whether as a success or a failure, but undoubtedly at the present time the time is ripe for controversy and a popular vote will be probably to hand the reins back to private companies.

### JAPAN THROWS OPEN KOREAN PORT

Fresh Assertion of Mikado's  
Authority Over Disputed  
Territory.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The state department has announced the promulgation by Korea of "Imperial Ordinance No. 1," which opens to foreign trade, on April 1st next, the port of Chung Ching. It is explained that this port will be tributary to the disputed timber and agricultural sections of Eastern Manchuria, commonly designated as the Kando (Chento) district, which is claimed by China as part of its territory and which the Japanese resident-general, on behalf of the Korean government, asserts is a part of the empire of Korea.

The effect of opening the port is to give all foreign nations the same rights in the port of Chung Ching as at other Korean ports. As Japan is in control of the affairs of Korea, the ordinance may also be taken as a fresh assertion of authority by Japan, inasmuch as it relates to territory over which China claims jurisdiction.

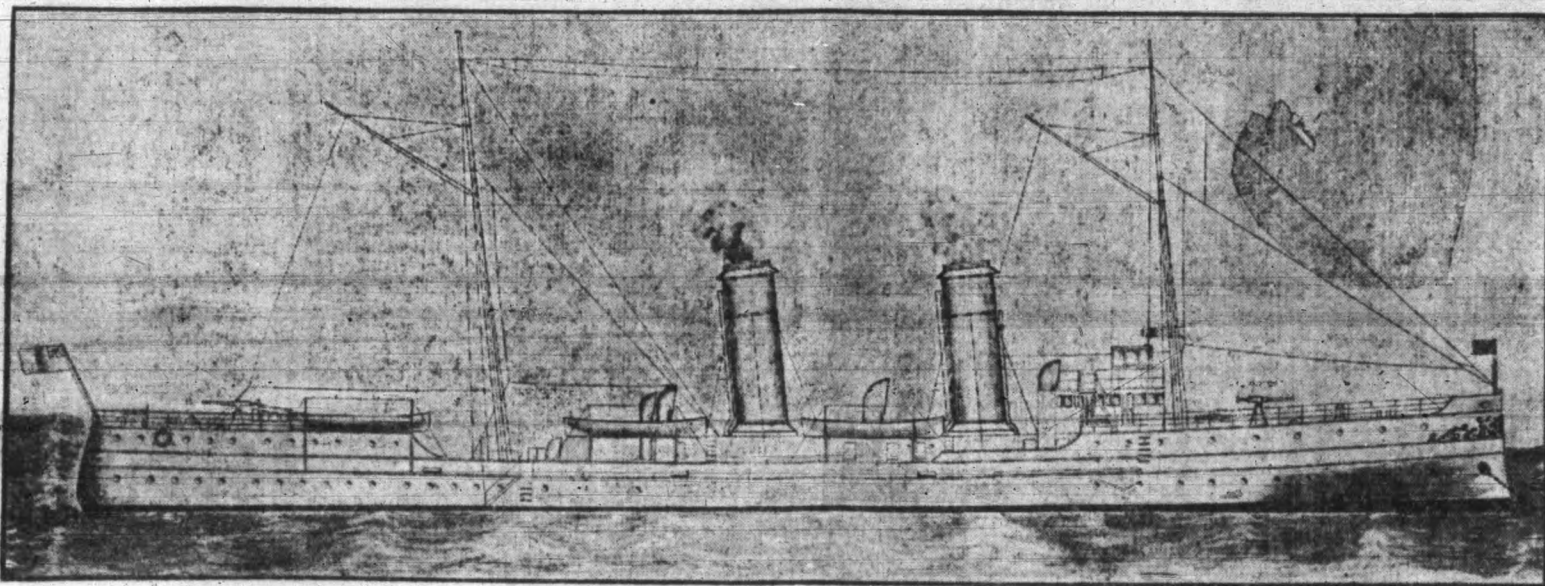
### DEATH OF C. T. FALKNER.

Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 22.—C. T. Falkner, the city treasurer is dead. He had been suffering for some time from typhoid.

### WRONGED, SHE TOOK VENGEANCE

Young Girl Fired Farmer's  
House—Now Charged With  
Incendiarism.

(Special to the Times.)  
Mount Albert, Ont., Feb. 22.—The pitiful tale of a young girl's vengeance on the man who, she alleged, wronged her, of her ten mile tramp through the snow drifts and open fields of east Gwillimburg in the still hour of midnight to destroy the man's barn, the tale of subsequent prosecution by a middle aged farmer, who in evidence admitted wronging her and who now seeks to send her to a penitentiary on the charge of arson—such was the case presented against 15-year-old Mabel Allen, at the sitting of a fire inquest jury, under Provincial Detective Joseph E. Rogers, here in connection with which the girl is in custody as an incendiary.  
Jacob Hopkins accuses her of the act.



THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT'S NEW FISHERIES CRUISER

## Fisheries Protection Cruiser for Pacific

Plans Have Been Completed for the New Dominion Government  
Vessel Which Is to Go Into Service on  
This Coast.

### TORONTO ELECTRIC SYSTEM. City May Take Over Light Company in Exchange for Debentures.

(Special to the Times.)  
Toronto, Ont., Feb. 22.—A proposition that has as its basis an arrangement upon which the city takes over the plant of the Toronto Electric Light Co. in exchange for the municipal debentures for shares, the rate of interest to be mutually agreed upon, and the profits to be shared, is one which will reflect the greatest credit upon the department and seems to be admirably adapted for the service and the waters of this coast.

### NEW METHODIST COLLEGE.

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—The Methodists have decided to erect here a college costing \$100,000. The Massey estate has given \$25,000 to open the subscription list.

### Progressive Victoria Vancouver Island Special Edition Of The Times

The special edition to be issued in about six weeks by the Times, illustrating the opportunities for investment and settlement in Victoria and on Vancouver Island, will appear at a most opportune time, when attention will naturally turn to those districts which have escaped the prevailing depression and where business promises to be active.

No part of the continent should look as good to settler and investor, as well as tourist this year, as Vancouver Island. Already railway construction and extension is under way, and this summer the C. P. R. will push its rails to blue water on the West Coast. Not only this but as indicated in the advertising columns of this paper to-day about thirteen hundred acres of the same company's land belt will be cleared, grubbed and prepared for settlement at once. With the coal and metalliferous mines active, the lumber and shingle mills busy, the fishing and whaling developing with enormous strides, and fruit lands being cleared and planted so rapidly as to justify in a few years the appellation "The Orchard of the Empire," Vancouver Island has a future so rosy that no financial survey on Wall Street can check it.

The moment, however, is a physiological one. To insure the fullest measure of prosperity, business men, manufacturers, tradesmen and citizens generally must co-operate. The Times is doing its share—let every one else do his.

The marine and fisheries department at Ottawa has decided upon the plans for the new twin-screw cruiser for the fisheries protection service on the Pacific coast. The Times is able to give a sketch of the new vessel together with a full description of it. The cruiser, it will be admitted, is one which will reflect the greatest credit upon the department and seems to be admirably adapted for the service and the waters of this coast.

The cruiser has been designed by a resident of Victoria, R. L. Newman, whose wide experience is a sufficient guarantee of the efficiency of the vessel for the service for which it is intended. It is indeed highly satisfactory to Victorians that the designs and specifications throughout for this first Canadian cruiser on the Pacific should have been prepared by one who is now regarded as a resident of the city. It will be a still further satisfaction if when the award of the tender is made it is found that a Victoria firm has been able to successfully compete and secure the construction of it in the city.

The need of the new cruiser has been felt for some time. The increasing importance of the fisheries on the coast has induced United States vessels to take chances on poaching in Canadian waters to the disadvantage and loss of Canadians. The Kestrel was built some years ago for the protection of the fisheries, but it has been found impossible for that vessel to afford adequate protection owing to the vast area to be covered.

The administration at Ottawa has manifested a deep interest in all that pertains to the fisheries of this coast in common with all other branches of the service. It was therefore decided that a fast cruiser should be built. The accompanying design shows the vessel decided upon. It will have a speed of 19 knots and is constructed to weather all kinds of sea which may be met with in the patrol of the coast. The speed required necessitated a very substantial vessel of good length and this the designer, Mr. Newman, has provided.

When completed the cruiser will be a credit to the service. The plans call for perhaps the most perfect vessel of her class on this continent.

The general dimensions of this vessel will be 350 feet over all, 247 feet 3 inches on load water line, 32 feet beam moulded, and depth from top of keel plate to top of beams at side, 17 feet, and an approximate displacement on a mean draft of 12 feet of 1,400 tons, and at this displacement she will have a

speed of not less than 19 knots per hour.

She will be built of steel throughout, and although her scantlings will be somewhat less than Lloyd's demand for a freighter or passenger carrying steamer, her material will in all cases satisfy the inspection and tests as demanded by British Lloyd's. The accompanying sketch indicates the type of boat, schooner rigged, having a bridge and forecastle. On the forecastle forward will be arranged all the line blocks, and bitts necessary for handling lines, and a pair of horizontal wildcats operated by a windlass engine on the main deck for handling chain cables. On this deck will also be located two quick-firing guns, and immediately forward of the skylight lighting the forecastle will be placed the wireless operator. In the waist of the ship on elevated skid beams, the usual outfit of boats will be located, consisting of one 32-foot admiralty steam launch, three 25-foot cutters, one 25-foot gig, and one 16-foot dingy, all operated by the patent "presto" boat davits, and on the extreme end of the deckhouse amidships will be placed a small boat hoist for raising and lowering these boats to and from the davits.

Under the forecastle deck and on the main deck forward is arranged a very commodious fore-castle for the seamen, and immediately under this, on the lower deck, are commodious quarters for firemen. The aft end of this lower deck being devoted to the mess-room and the state-rooms for the ship's petty officers. The space on the main deck immediately aft of the forecastle is devoted to the crew's wash and bath-rooms, petty officers' bathroom and a large refrigerator and the galley for crew, having a capacity for 100 men, and immediately aft of this on port and starboard side is located the hammock nettings. In the deck-house and about amidships will be located a galley for the officers having a capacity for at least 25 men.

In the poop aft the following accommodations are provided: One suite of rooms consisting of dining-room, two state-rooms, and bath-room for the captain, and immediately aft of this is a special suite of rooms consisting of dining-room, state-room, bath-room,

main entrance hall and pantry. These rooms are the only ones in the ship finished in hardwood. These are paneled in Spanish mahogany and upholstered in the best horsehair, covered with single-faced velours and tufted. In fact, these will be two very comfortable suites of rooms, plain and neat with no attempt at high finish.

On the cabin deck on the main deck is located the ward-room and state-rooms for the junior officers, consisting of a large armory, the executive officer's office, a commodious pantry, dining-room extending the full breadth of the ship, and eight commodious and neatly finished state-rooms, two bath-rooms, and immediately aft a ward-room general store-room.

Forward under the orlop deck is situated fore-peak, chain locker, sail-room, magazine, and handling-room, forehold, broad-room, and general stores. The lower hold for a length of 108 feet, is devoted entirely to the accommodation of coal and propelling machinery, and aft of the machinery space and under the aft deck is subdivided for the accommodation of the steering engine, captain's stores, ward-room stores, magazine, handling-room, and ordnance stores, and engineer's workshop and store-room.

One of the most interesting features of this vessel is its minute subdivision, there being under the lower decks not less than 11 watertight compartments. The decks throughout are of teak, and she will be fitted with wireless instruments of 5 K. W. capacity, which will give her a radius of 1,000 miles—that is to say, she will be able to take messages within a radius of 1,000 miles, and on exceptional occasions she will be able to take messages from the Atlantic, the other side of the continent. There will also be fitted and installed on board one No. 4 refrigerating machine of the type manufactured by J. & E. Hall & Co., Dartford, Kent, England, of the carbon dioxide process. This machine will be capable of manufacturing 400 pounds of ice per day and of raising the temperature of a 700 cubic feet chill-room to a freezing point. The advantage of using this type of machine is that should any accident happen the results will be perfectly harmless.

The ship will be lighted throughout by electricity, the generating sets consisting of two 12 K. W. steam turbo generators. The lighting will consist of 250 lights and a large searchlight placed on top of the pilot house of the same size and power as is usually fitted to a British third class cruiser.

The propelling machinery consists of two sets of triple expansion engines,

having cylinders 50½, 32, 50½, and with a common stroke of 27 inches, the collective h. p. being not less than 4,500 I. H. P. There will be two watertight boiler compartments, in one of which will be placed a large double-ended boiler 14 feet 3 inches in diameter and 19 feet 6 inches long, fitted with the Howden forced draught, and the air for combustion being supplied by two large 4-inch stroke blowers. In the forward compartments there will be fitted four watertube boilers, either of the Mosher or Newman type. These boilers will have a margin of power, it being specified that they shall be capable of developing not less than 200 horsepower. This margin covers the power used for auxiliary purposes.

There will also be furnished and placed on board two 10-ton evaporators and one 16-ton distiller. This plant will furnish fresh water for the machinery, and must be capable in addition to furnish five tons of potable water per day for the use of the crew, for drinking and for culinary purposes.

Another interesting and notable feature is the fact that the ship's plating includes the shafting to within a few inches of the propeller. This permits of the stern tube and shafting under all conditions being readily examined. The propellers are of the right and left hand type 10 feet in diameter and made of sceptre bronze. It is interesting to note that this sceptre bronze has a strength of 50 per cent. in excess of wrought iron.

There are several notable features embodied in this boat, but of too technical a character to be dealt with in this brief description. She will carry a crew of about 75 men, not including the officers, and will be modern in every respect, the equipment and outfit being of the very latest, both in type and design.

### THREATENED BOMB OUTRAGE.

(Special to the Times.)  
Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 22.—Mr. Jordan, superintendent of the Canadian Northern coal docks, has received a threatening letter to the effect that unless work be given, the Italians would blow up the docks. The discovery of a large quantity of dynamite on the docks has been made. Detectives are investigating.

### GOOD FOR MORTGAGES.

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—The legislature has decided that in future a mortgage cannot be foreclosed except with twelve months' notice.

### British Fleet to Go to Halifax

(Special to the Times.)  
Halifax, N. S., Feb. 22.—A British fleet is coming here as well as to Esquimaux. The British Admiralty is steadily increasing the reserve supply of coal and coke at the dockyards. There is now seven thousand tons of Welsh coal and coke belonging to the Admiralty at the dockyards, and the Admiralty collier Camperdown is due here next month with a large cargo of Welsh steam coal.

## WRONG TRAIN WAS WRECKED

### DASTARDLY PLAN OF MISSOURI BANDITS

Rail Removed and Fire Built on  
Track to Expedite  
Work.

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 22.—An attempt to derail an eastbound, fast passenger train on the Missouri Pacific, evidently for the purpose of robbery, was made at Otterville, 20 miles east of here, at midnight last night, a rail having been removed. The bad place in the track was struck by an extra freight train from St. Louis. The freight was wrecked, the engineer, fireman and brakemen being seriously injured.  
The train the wreckers evidently sought to catch, left Kansas City at 9:10 last night for St. Louis. It was supposed to carry considerable money.  
Wreckers had removed a rail on Otterville Hill, a mile and a half east of Otterville, and built a fire between the tracks to bring the passenger train to a stop. The freight crew did not notice the fire until too late to stop, and the engine and several cars were derailed and badly damaged.  
The injured men were brought to a hospital at Sedalia. There is no clue to the would-be robbers.

### FARMER FATALLY INJURED.

Noel Wilson is Victim of Crossing Accident in Montreal.

(Special to the Times.)  
Montreal, Que., Feb. 22.—Noel Wilson, a farmer of Lex Bizard, was fatally injured, his horse killed and his sleigh smashed by a G. T. R. engine near Vinet street, where the crossing gates had not been lowered. He is a brother of Charles A. Wilson, the advocate.

### NO LOCKOUT AT TYNESIDE.

Futile Efforts to Effect Compromise in Great Shipyard Strike.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Feb. 22.—Several conferences were held yesterday with a view to arranging a compromise in the strike of shipyard employees. All proved futile, but the employers decided that they would not enforce a lock-out, which would have affected 30,000 men.

### CARBERRY PIONEER DEAD.

Carberry, Feb. 22.—Harry Abbey, a pioneer, was found dead of heart trouble this morning. A brother of his lives in Vancouver.

### TRAITOR TO HIS COUNTRY SENTENCED

French Ensign Ullmo Degraded and Imprisoned for  
Life.

Toulon, Feb. 22.—Charles B. Ullmo, an ensign in the French navy, has been found guilty by a court-martial of attempting to sell naval secrets to a foreign power and sentenced to life imprisonment in a fortress and to be degraded from his rank.

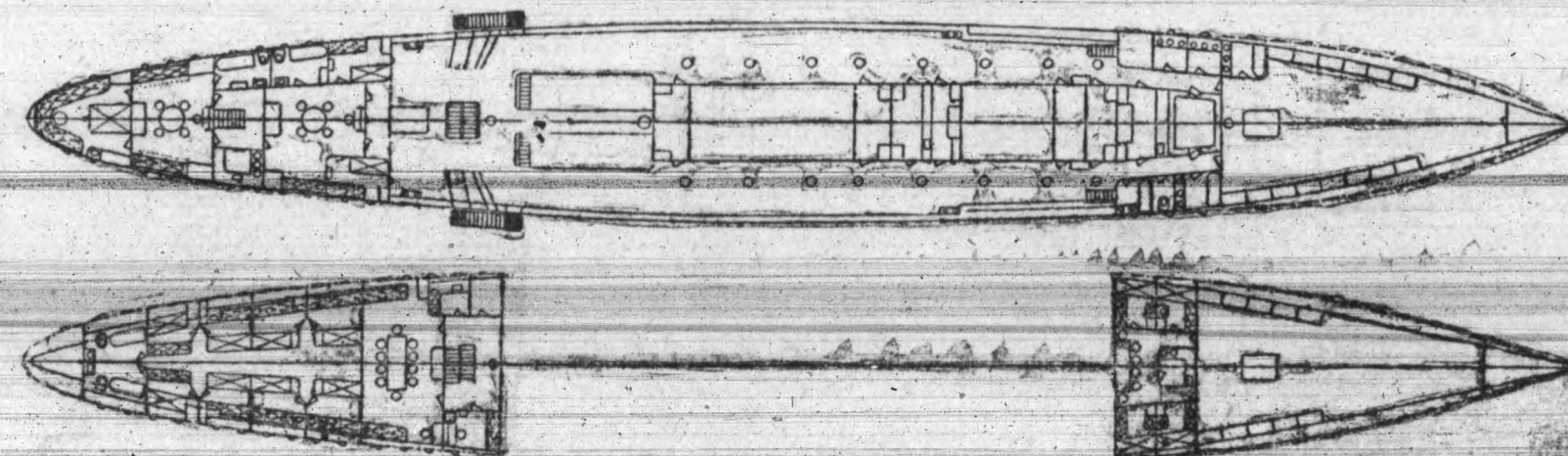
Ensign Ullmo was arrested at Toulon on the charge of being a spy, on October 25th. An examination of his effects showed him to be in possession of many valuable documents, and he afterwards confessed to having abstracted a secret signal book, and the naval cipher.

An army officer named Burton was arrested later on similar charges, and at Toulon, on November 5th, five ring-leaders of an important association of international spies were taken into custody. It is believed that all these men were in some way connected with Ullmo's plan.  
The authorities found evidence that Ullmo had offered to sell information concerning the defences of France to a German agent, Ullmo made a partial confession to the charges brought against him, and as a result the French authorities decided to order the reconstruction of the French naval tactics.

### TURKS CONDEMN ARMENIANS TO DEATH

Carina Raided and Many Captured—Villagers May Interfere With Sentence.

Tiflis, Feb. 22.—News was received here yesterday that the Turks recently raided the frontier village of Carina, in the province of Van Adriatic Turkey, and captured 51 Armenians whom they accused of being members of revolutionary societies. A court martial was formed on the spot and after a speedy trial, eight of the men were sentenced to death and 43 to life imprisonment.  
The dispatch says that great excitement prevails in the village of Carina and that it is feared that the population will rise and interfere with the carrying out of the sentence. The Turks have taken advantage of the situation to rush their reinforcements nearer the frontier.



PLANS OF DECKS OF THE FISHERIES CRUISER. THE UPPER ONE SHOWS THE MAIN DECK, THE LOWER ONE, THE BERTH DECK.



The present output of coal in Transvaal is about 3,000,000 tons annually, almost the whole of which is consumed within the Colony. It is anticipated that in the coming year the demand from Delagoa Bay will aggregate 600,000 tons, which likely to be largely increased in the next year.

It is evident that during the few months in this direction also the Transvaal Government has accomplished more for the Colony than other Government has accomplished in ten years.

—A. J. M. in London Exchange.

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## LIVED AFTER BEING HANGED.

Innumerable instances of resurrection after hanging are recorded. Henry III. granted a pardon to a woman named Inetta de Balsbarn, who was suspended from nine o'clock on a Monday to sunrise of Thursday, and afterwards "came to." Dr. Platt tells of a Swiss who was hung up thirteen times without effect, on account of the peculiar condition of his windpipe, it having been converted into bone by disease.

Annie Green, a servant-girl, was hanged at Oxford in 1820, and recovered fourteen hours afterwards under a doctor's treatment. Mrs. Cope, who was hanged at the same place eight years later, also recovered. On September 2nd, 1734, Margaret Dickson was hanged at Edinburgh, and recovered while being carried to the grave. She lived for many years afterwards, and was universally known as "Half-hanged Maggy Dickson."

A housebreaker named Smith was hanged at Tyburn in 1796. A revivifier came when he had been suspended a quarter of an hour. He was cut down, tied, and revived. William Dwell, hanged in London in 1846, revived and was transported. A man hanged in Cork in 1862 was taken in hand by a physician, who brought him round in six hours, and we are told the fellow had the nerve to attend a theatrical performance the same evening.

Richard Johnson, hanged at Shrewsbury, October 3rd, 1806, obtained a promise from an under-sheriff to place him in the coffin without changing his clothes. After hanging half an hour he still showed signs of life, and on examination it was found he had wrapped cords about his body connected with hooks at the neck which prevented the rope from doing his work. The apparatus was removed and the man hanged effectually.

It may be offered in explanation of the cases mentioned that there was no poison used at execution in those days, the culprit usually suffering apoplexy without the cerebral column being broken—English Exchange.

## A SAD TRAGEDY.

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A tame rattlesnake belonging to an Arizona farmer stole every night on the front gate of his owner's garden, coiling himself around the gate and gatepost, so that a jack and chain to keep out intruders are not needed.

## AN IMPERIAL COMMISSION

PREMIER AGREES WITH SOCIALIST LEADER

The Question of Woman Suffrage Brought Before the Legislature.

Yesterday in the legislature the premier agreed with the Socialist leader that the Imperial authorities should be asked to appoint a commission to investigate the Oriental question in British Columbia. The premier has a particular fancy for carrying questions to the "foot of the throne," so that it was but to be expected that he would fall in with this idea.

The question of woman suffrage came up incidentally in connection with the Municipal Elections Act. Mr. Naden moved in favor of adult suffrage. The members of the government wanted this to stand over, but the Socialist leader chided them with wanting to shelve the question.

Finally the premier was forced to open the question and took a position which was a bid for all sides. He said he voted against woman suffrage, but might change his opinion. He was a great friend of the woman's council.

The question after some discussion was allowed to stand over.

Press Gallery, Feb. 21.

The House met at 2.30 o'clock.

Petitions.

Price Ellison presented a petition from the General Trusts Corporation for leave to introduce a private bill to amend the company's corporate act.

Mr. Jardine presented a petition from W. S. Clark, J. S. Mercer, and others, praying that Miss Agnes Deans Cameron be restored her teacher's certificate.

Fisheries Report.

Hon. Mr. Bowser presented the report of the commission of fisheries for British Columbia, 1907.

Oriental Question.

Hon. Mr. McBride continued the debate on the resolution moved by Mr. Hawthorthwaite, asking that the Imperial government be memorialized to investigate the Oriental question in British Columbia, which he supported in general terms. He thought, if an Imperial commission came to British Columbia and looked into the matter, it would be at once established that there was absolutely no disposition on the part of the province to involve the Empire in any intentional conflict. Such an inquiry would also show the wisdom of prohibiting the immigration of Oriental peoples and encouraging people of the British race. Whilst cheap labor might be necessary for the development of some of the natural resources of the country, still, he thought, many of the arguments adduced in favor of Oriental immigration should be disproven by such an inquiry. It was, he held, to appeal to Ottawa on the subject, and nothing was to be expected of an inquiry conducted under the auspices of the provincial legislature. Therefore, the only course open to them was that proposed in the resolution. In order to better accomplish the object in view, he proposed to amend the resolution, to read as follows:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, praying him to request the Governor-General to ask the Imperial government, through the colonial secretary, to appoint a royal commission to fully inquire into all the circumstances in connection with these matters."

Mr. Hawthorthwaite's resolution, for which the above was offered as a substitute, read:

"Therefore, be it resolved, that this House memorialize the Imperial government, through the colonial secretary, to appoint a royal commission to fully inquire into all the circumstances in connection with these matters."

J. A. Macdonald moved the adjournment of the debate.

Questions Answered.

W. H. Hayward asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:

Is it the intention of the government to call for tenders for the coal supplied to the various government departments in Victoria in the future?

Hon. F. J. Fulton replied as follows: Yes.

Debate Adjourned.

It was agreed to defer the debate on the motion for supply until Monday.

Bush Fires.

The bill to amend the Bush Fire Act passed third reading.

Election Act.

The bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to elections and elections in municipalities was taken up in committee. H. G. Parson in the chair.

Mr. Naden proposed an amendment designed to apply the principle of adult suffrage in municipal elections.

The attorney-general asked that the amendment be allowed to stand over.

J. A. Macdonald thought that something might be gained by permitting discussion of the subject to go on freely in order that the House might be instructed as to the views obtaining on the subject.

## Orange Juice and Health

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for luxuries or for the necessities of life served indirectly to support the place in which he lived. And the same argument, he conceived, was applicable to women.

At this stage there was a lull, nobody apparently wanting to discuss the matter further.

The attorney-general again suggested that the amendment should stand over.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite invited an expression of opinion from the government on the subject.

The premier remarked that there was no desire on the government's part to shut out of debate on the point, and he assured the House that the attorney-general's request for delay was not made with that object.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite remarked that the Victoria ladies were specially interested, and went on to deplore the conspicuous absence of members of that constituency.

Mr. Thomson assured the member for Nanaimo that the Victoria representatives were in the House all day.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite hoped the House would hear from them as to the stand they were going to take on the proposition to give the ladies of Victoria a vote.

Hon. Mr. McBride remarked that the House had been five weeks in session and the member for Nanaimo had apparently just wakened up to the idea that the women of British Columbia were very keen on this question. With respect to the question of the franchise the present government had never made any announcement of policy, but on six or seven different occasions personally he had voted against extending the franchise to women, and on each occasion he was supported by men and women alike. He confessed, however, that he was not beyond redemption on this point and perhaps in time to come he might be brought to see that the franchise should be extended. He remarked that the Women's Council of British Columbia were very good friends of his.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite said the session was now pretty well spent, and there was no opportunity for the men to make proper representations at this time.

Hon. Mr. McBride replied that there was nothing to prevent the member for Nanaimo coming to him, as leader of the government, at any time, and asking permission to bring in a bill to extend the franchise to women. It was evident that his present solicitude was simply calculated to score against the government.

J. A. Macdonald said the premier had not explained why the bill had been changed to take away some of the franchise rights which women had under it.

Hon. Mr. McBride said he understood the bill was changed in committee.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite passed an observation in effect that he hoped the attitude of the government was not inspired by the saloon-keepers.

Hon. Mr. McBride chided the member for Nanaimo for making a remark which, he said, did him absolutely no credit.

After some further discussion it was decided to take a vote on the amendment, which was defeated on a party vote.

Jurors' Act.

The bill to amend the Jurors' Act passed second reading.

Interpretation Act.

The bill to amend the Interpretation Act passed second reading on motion of the chief commissioner of lands and works.

The purpose of the bill, he explained, is to define the meaning of the terms east and west of the Cascades, as occurring in the Land Act and other legislation.

Withdrawal Bill.

The order for the second reading of the bill to amend and consolidate the laws affecting crown lands was withdrawn and another bill substituted therefor. The change was made owing to a clerical error in the first draft.

Third Readings.

The bill respecting the Dominion Trust Company passed third reading; also the bill to incorporate the Vancouver and Nicola Valley Railway Company; also the bill to incorporate the Eastern British Columbia Railway Company.

The House rose.

Notices of Motion.

Hon. F. J. Fulton to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled An Act respecting the official map of the Bulkley valley townships in 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e, 2f, 2g, 2h, 2i, 2j, 2k, 2l, 2m, 2n, 2o, 2p, 2q, 2r, 2s, 2t, 2u, 2v, 2w, 2x, 2y, 2z, 2aa, 2ab, 2ac, 2ad, 2ae, 2af, 2ag, 2ah, 2ai, 2aj, 2ak, 2al, 2am, 2an, 2ao, 2ap, 2aq, 2ar, 2as, 2at, 2au, 2av, 2aw, 2ax, 2ay, 2az, 2ba, 2bb, 2bc, 2bd, 2be, 2bf, 2bg, 2bh, 2bi, 2bj, 2bk, 2bl, 2bm, 2bn, 2bo, 2bp, 2bq, 2br, 2bs, 2bt, 2bu, 2bv, 2bw, 2bx, 2by, 2bz, 2ca, 2cb, 2cc, 2cd, 2ce, 2cf, 2cg, 2ch, 2ci, 2cj, 2ck, 2cl, 2cm, 2cn, 2co, 2cp, 2cq, 2cr, 2cs, 2ct, 2cu, 2cv, 2cw, 2cx, 2cy, 2cz, 2da, 2db, 2dc, 2dd, 2de, 2df, 2dg, 2dh, 2di, 2dj, 2dk, 2dl, 2dm, 2dn, 2do, 2dp, 2dq, 2dr, 2ds, 2dt, 2du, 2dv, 2dw, 2dx, 2dy, 2dz, 2ea, 2eb, 2ec, 2ed, 2ee, 2ef, 2eg, 2eh, 2ei, 2ej, 2ek, 2el, 2em, 2en, 2eo, 2ep, 2eq, 2er, 2es, 2et, 2eu, 2ev, 2ew, 2ex, 2ey, 2ez, 2fa, 2fb, 2fc, 2fd, 2fe, 2ff, 2fg, 2fh, 2fi, 2fj, 2fk, 2fl, 2fm, 2fn, 2fo, 2fp, 2fq, 2fr, 2fs, 2ft, 2fu, 2fv, 2fw, 2fx, 2fy, 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## STATUS OF THE BOWSER ACT.

The Colonist says "the Chief Justice held the Immigration Act passed at the present session of the legislature to be ultra vires that body by reason of the action of the Dominion Parliament in regard to the Japanese 'treaty'."

The Chief Justice has not so held. He expressly stated, according to the Colonist's report of the proceedings, "that he would venture the opinion that the provincial Natal Act did not appear to be in contravention of the general immigration laws of the Dominion, as the British North America Act allowed the provinces certain rights of legislation regarding immigration. The real question before him was, however, as to whether the provincial Natal Act contravened the treaty with Japan, which, by parliamentary authority, stood on a par with all other statutes of the land. The treaty act must be read in connection with other Dominion Acts governing immigration; under these provisions there would still be some classes excluded. But the provincial act went further and imposed a test not sanctioned by the Dominion authorities. There was, therefore, no doubt that the provincial act must be held as inoperative as regarded the subjects of Japan seeking to enter the province."

Chief Justice Hunter was not called upon to give judgment on the Act as it applies to the people of other nationalities, seeking entrance to the province. As far as the Chinese are concerned the Act is still in force. But there is no question that if it were tested in respect to its validity as applied to Chinese that the judgment of any competent court would be the same. There is an act of the Dominion Parliament governing the entrance of Chinese into Canada. There is no act applicable to the entrance of Asiatics of other nationalities. The judgment of Chief Justice Hunter therefore sustains the position taken by the leader of the opposition. Mr. MacDonald pointed out that the Bowser Bill was of some value in its original form. In that form it expressly exempted Japanese and Chinese from its provisions. It could have been enforced against all other classes of Asiatics, and therefore it might have had a beneficial effect. But the Attorney-General, the majority of the people will believe deliberately and of set purpose, had the clause cut out which gave life and force to his bill. The result will be a great deal of costly litigation. We are told the case will be carried through the courts to the ultimate tribunal. All of which, as we have pointed out, will accrue to the benefit of the legal friends of the government. They will be benefited in health by a trip to England. Their purses will be fattened by generous fees. But the province is rich, the Finance Minister tells us the treasury is overflowing. What is the use of a full chest if the learned, gowned gentlemen who support the government are not to be furnished with an excuse for dipping their hands in deep?

## SOW THE WIND AND REAP THE WHIRLWIND.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser has studiously, and doubtless of set purpose, refrained from making any allusion to the Bowser Act, which has been declared by the courts ultra vires of the powers of the province as far as the immigration of Japanese is concerned. The News-Advertiser is edited by Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, President of the Council of which Mr. Bowser, the author of the act, is a

member. In the Legislature Mr. Cotton also sat silent during all the debates on the Bowser Bill. The countenance of the President of the Council is inscrutable. He would be a clever reader of the thoughts of men as expressed in facial expression who could tell his fellow-men with any degree of accuracy what Mr. Cotton's sentiments are as he sits in the House listening to the "debates." But if we have not been deceived, the curtain of inscrutability has been lifted on occasion just far enough to prove that the member for Richmond has no very exalted opinion of the first member for Vancouver as a statesman, or even as a tactician. And if the News-Advertiser has not hastily given any printed evidence of its views of Mr. Bowser and his Natal Act, and of the various personages who are stirring up an agitation which can never do good, but may culminate in mischief, it speaks plainly enough when moved to expression.

The News-Advertiser says, under the significant heading of "Sow the Wind and Reap the Whirlwind":

"We find it difficult to believe that the element which is endeavoring to complicate the Japanese situation is representative of any large body of the citizens. Or, if it must be so regarded, we are face to face with an extraordinary lack of sound common-sense in the majority of the people of Vancouver. We can only hope that the judgment so obviously absent in the community in general may be concentrated in the authorities, and that law and order will be maintained by wise counsels in the cause of interests far wider than those embraced by the boundaries of the Terminal City alone."

"The decision on the part of what was virtually a public meeting on Tuesday evening, was, we say, not to say vicious. The effects of the last anti-Asiatic demonstration were widespread and have hardly yet ceased from troubling. The incident of New Year's Eve, magnified into a cause belli by those of a fire-brand tendency, was fortunately assessed at its true racial value in time to prevent the complication of the existing evil."

"We have refrained, hitherto, from expressing our views pointedly on the general issue. To accord unnecessary notice to a movement which we believed and hoped to be confined to a mere handful of ardent patriots—sincere enough in their professions but over-zealous in their desire to see them put into effect—would have given weight to a propaganda which we expected to die a natural death in view of the recent international negotiations. Tuesday's meeting and its resolutions have given a significance to the situation which demands that there be injected thereto some counter-influence calculated to stay a step which will be regretted, we are convinced, by all who find themselves foolish enough to take it."

"There is no person or party in the city to-day which has at heart the welfare of Vancouver and the Dominion more than ourselves. We desire to see Canada Canadian in the best and broadest sense and the interests of the workingman throughout the Dominion advanced in all ways compatible with justice to other classes. But we can still conceive that no such question as this which is agitating us to-day, a question the ramifications of which extend over two oceans and embrace both hemispheres, can be probed and the problem solved by the deliberations of a hastily convened citizens' meeting in any one city, and yet the result of such a meeting, as we have endeavored to show, may be such as to further involve the entangled skein of the situation and postpone its unravelling to a still more distant date."

"While the result of the Lemieux negotiations at Tokyo may not meet the needs of the crisis at every point, we are compelled to give the Federal Government credit for doing its best in taking one step at a time. And herein lies a point which we wish to impress most forcibly on our readers. That the entire question is, in a sense, sub judice. It is out of our hands. The Government departments at London, Ottawa, Victoria and Tokyo which are wrestling with it, are presumably seeking a road out of the impasse. It is unjust to them, unjust to ourselves, that we should tie their hands by embarking on ventures which must bring wreck in their wake."

"It is within the bounds of possibility that the Home authorities are unable to adequately realize the special interest which Vancouver has in the case. They may depend on statistics or blue books for figures bearing on the number of Japanese at present in the Dominion and the number that find entrance month by month. Taking these figures they may distribute them at what they consider a fair average throughout the several provinces, forgetting that the majority of the Mikado's migrating subjects to this country are concentrated in and around Vancouver. In this respect the Imperial government possibly needs education and will then be in a better position to realize the particularly aggravated case of the Pacific Gateway. That education can, after all, be easily given by commission or otherwise will make more apparent why we in Vancouver feel our grievance to be greater than that of any other section of Canada."

"We have no desire, nor is there need, to enter at this time into any reflections on the larger political aspects of the matter, international or otherwise. We only wish to demonstrate that our actions—the actions of

Vancouver citizens—at this time, if ill-advised, can in no way assist the elucidation of the question, while we can, by endorsing just legislation in the premises, advance conclusions calculated to ameliorate the evil and aid in its abolition."

## HOB NAILS IN PARLIAMENT.

Comrade Grayson, an English member of the Imperial parliament, appears, to judge by his language, to be a man after the heart of our own Comrade Hawthornthwaite. Mr. Grayson is possibly not quite so furious as British Columbia's Socialistic leader, but still he wags a somewhat waspish tongue. It appears John Burns, M. P., has committed the unpardonable sin. He was once one of the class-conscious. But, having succeeded in accomplishing something tangible for a good cause, he has become a successful man. Success in any walk of life cannot be pardoned, according to Socialistic ethics. The wonder is that Mr. Burns lasted so long. Comrade Grayson is down on the press of course. In the address to which our attention has been directed he asked what concern the capitalist press had with the Diet. Property was their only deity, and he would not be on playing terms with such a god. Capitalists worshipped Mammon six days in the week and prayed to be squared off on the seventh. If it was a case of having to choose between the workhouse and theft he would prefer the theft, because, however the workers stole, they would have difficulty in getting level with the capitalist system which had robbed them so hard and so long. Theft was woven into the capitalist system, and the commitment was, "Thou shalt not steal after business hours."

Mr. Grayson, after criticizing Mr. Burns, said the Socialists were prepared to meet their opponents with arguments and brains, and when they had defeated their opponents with these, and their opponents appealed to the sword and rifle to defend plunder, there would be some Socialists who would be prepared to meet them on these terms. The Socialist would say: "You have failed in brains and arguments; you have failed with the weapons of gentlemen, and if you use against us the weapons of butchery we will try, as amateurs, to beat you there also." They could not stop the people with steel or the women with gas.

"Labor's hobnails have appeared on the sacred floor of parliament."

The first Bowser Natal Act was worthless because of a typographical error which crept in without the knowledge of its keen-eyed author. The second is not worth the paper it is printed upon because it is just what it was intended to be. The government refused to make it a condition of the exemption of railways from taxation that none but white men should be employed upon the construction of the said railways. At the present time hundreds of Japanese are engaged in the work of building a railway on Vancouver Island. But has not the Premier stated hundreds of times during the present session of the legislature that he is the only true friend of the white workers? Have not some of his organs suggested that if any politicians other than those who support him (Premier McBride), and therefore must be the true friends of the white workers also, should attempt public meetings in this province, they should be received with rotten eggs and kindred savory missiles? In the name of law, order, public decorum, truth and sincerity, is not this state-ship in the superlative degree?

Premier McBride says another mission to the "foot of the throne" might prove quite as successful as his recent pilgrimage to that great Imperial shrine. Which is literally true. The premier says he succeeded in having eliminated from amendments to the British North America Act words which never were in the Act. That was a wonderful feat of statesmanship; but it might easily be duplicated.

Mother Church is a powerful institution, but when she sets up arbitrary decrees against the equally arbitrary laws of love, we fear in the end it will be found that Cupid will triumph. Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal is finding this to be the case. The mandate against the union of Catholics and Protestants has resulted within a short time in no less than eighteen "mixed" couples seeking bliss outside the diocese.

It is rumored that the Epsom Meet is to be postponed this year until the pleasure of Attorney-General Bowser is known. The patronage of British Columbia's statesmen, travelling at the expense of the people, has become quite a feature of important British court events.

"And shall Stoessel die?" Not immediately. The ex-hero of Port Arthur is now the hero of all Russia. He will not be put out of the way unless the Grand Duke thinks he is liable to become a menace to the peace which, like a dove, broods over the internal affairs of "holy Russia."

"Disgusted Citizens" inquires whether there was ever before in the history of the province so much "foof talk" during any legislative session. We pass the question on to the oldest inhabitant.

## Splendid Opportunities Await Monday's Shoppers in the Carpet and Curtain Department

FOR MONDAY we have selected some very tempting bargains from the Curtain and Carpet Department. All those desiring to brighten up the home at their spring cleaning should not hesitate in taking advantage of the splendid savings which are to be made on the undermentioned articles.

## Special Bargains in Nottingham Lace

Curtains. Reg. Price \$3.50.

Monday \$1.90

Monday we are placing 25 pairs of fine quality Nottingham lace curtains on special sale. These are three and a half yards long by 54 inches wide, look stitch, cord edge and lace design. The regular price of them was \$3.50 pair. Special on Monday \$1.90

## Special Values in Brussels Squares for Monday

After taking stock we find that we have too many Brussels squares in size 9 ft. x 9 ft. and have decided to move them out quickly on Monday, and offer all squares of that size in stock at the following price reductions. See Broad street window display.

Regular price \$15.00. Special Monday \$12.00  
Regular price \$17.00. Special Monday \$12.40  
Regular price \$18.50. Special Monday \$14.75

## Fine Quality Ingrain Wool Squares Priced Low

Splendid values are to be had in the Carpet department Monday in fine quality wool squares, which will no doubt be snapped up quickly at the following prices:

WOOL SQUARES, 9 ft. x 7 ft. 6 in. Regular price \$9.50 and \$15. Monday \$7.60 and \$12	WOOL SQUARES, size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular price \$12.90 and \$21. Special Monday \$10.30 and \$16.80	WOOL SQUARES, size 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 feet. Regular price \$22.40. Special Monday \$17.90
WOOL SQUARES, 9 ft. x 9 ft. Regular price \$11.25 and \$18. Special Monday at \$9 and \$14.50	WOOL SQUARES, 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular price \$15 and \$24. Special Monday, \$12 and \$19.20	WOOL SQUARES, size 10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. Regular price \$27.50. Special Monday \$22

## Beautiful New Spring Organdy Muslins

The freshness, brightness of spring is correctly reflected in our showing of beautiful, new Spring Organdy Muslins. Any lady with an eye to what is beautiful in this class of goods will instantly realize how they have gained such popular favor during the last few days. Exquisite is the only word which you can apply to such beautiful goods as these. They are in fancy stripes, checks and floral designs, in all shades, at, per yard..... 25c

## New Importation of Japanese Wash Silks

We have just received and unpacked a lovely assortment of new Japanese Wash Silks. These come in many exclusive and dainty designs, and cannot be excelled for a summer wearing article. They come in brown and white spot and white and brown stripes, white and blue, pink and white, helio and white Dresden effects, brown and white Dresden effects, and priced at the moderate figure of, per yard..... 50c

## First Showing of New Spring Dress Goods

The first display of lovely Spring fabrics surpasses all previous efforts, both in variety of style and beauty, which includes a great number of superb novelties and exclusive designs.

## Novelty Dress Patterns

In Fancy Satin Stripe Eolienne, in exquisite effects, in colors of browns, navys, light grey, sky, helio, reseda and old rose..... \$25.00

## New Stripe Suitings

A beautiful range of new Spring Stripe Suitings has just been opened up. These are in all the very newest colorings, 7 1/2 yards in length..... \$15.00

## Tweed Stripe Suitings

Charming new Spring Suitings in the newest and most approved styles in tweed effects, of extra fine quality, 7 1/2 yards in length..... \$10.50

## EXTRA SPECIAL AT 7:30 TO-NIGHT.

Tale Fiction, regular \$1.25. For..... 25c.  
Fine Toilet Soap, regular \$1.00. For..... 15c.

## DAVID SPENCER, LTD

## EXTRA SPECIAL AT 7:30 TO-NIGHT.

Men's Dogskin Gloves, regular \$1.00. For..... 50c.  
Legrand's Talcum Powder, at..... 15c.

## What Other People Think

## PROPOSED MUNICIPAL NURSERY.

To the Editor.—I notice in your issue of Wednesday, the report of the Boulevard Superintendent recommending that \$600 be asked to establish a good nursery. What kind of a good nursery will it be for \$600? There are six or seven nurseries in and around Victoria, which can supply all the trees, shrubs and plants this board will require, at reasonable prices. Now it is very evident this superintendent does not want to patronize the local nurseries or he would not make this recommendation. Give the local nurseries a chance, Mr. Superintendent.

## NURSERYMAN.

February 21st, 1908.

## IS FORTUNE TELLING A CRIME?

To the Editor.—On Monday, February 2nd, one Mme. St. Leonard, a palmist, practising in Llanely, was brought up at the police court charged with fortune telling. She had done considerable mischief in the district by causing many people to abstain from working. Persons who live upon the credulity of others are as bad as the men who hold up persons on the street and take from them their money. They hold them up mentally, rob them of more than their money. The Criminal Code of Canada 182, Section 284, states that "Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to one year's imprisonment who pretends to exercise any kind of witchcraft, sorcery, charm or conjuration, or undertakes to tell fortunes, or pretends from his skill or knowledge in any occult or crafty science, to discover where or in what manner any goods or chattels supposed to have been stolen or lost, may be found."

It is, therefore, clear that if the authorities take proper steps, persons who impose upon foolish women, (and I regret to state there are foolish men too, who often take their dollars to the fortune teller instead of taking them home and paying their just debts), can be proceeded

## against and cleared out of the community.

It is not sufficient reason to say that they are not proceeded against because of the patronage of the leading people of the city, in fact that is all the more reason why the nuisance should be abated and that those people, who should be to others a better example, should have a practical object lesson brought before their notice.  
Vancouver, B. C., February 20th, 1908.  
FRANK RICHARDS, J. P.

## WEST COAST SHIPPING REPORT

By Dominion Wireless.

Totoosh, Feb. 22, 9 a. m.—Clear; northeast wind, 15 miles; barometer 30.2; temperature, 44; Passed in: Steamer Strathpey tender at 8.30.

Estevan, Feb. 22, 9 a. m.—Clear, fine sea calm.  
Pachena, Feb. 22, 9 a. m.—Fine, clear; wind southeast.

Tatoosh, Feb. 22, 12 noon.—Clear; northeast wind 15 miles; barometer 30.2; temperature 44.

Passed in: Steamer Whittier, 3.45 a. m.; steamer Tallac at 10.10; U. S. S. Pennsylvania 10.10 a. m.; U. S. S. Colorado 11 a. m.

The steamship Strathpey bound for here with nitrate for the Chemical Works, entered the straits this morning and is expected to reach here this evening.

So many squirrels have been killed by motor-cars in the Central Park, New York, that a number of ladies have formed themselves into the "squirrel police," their duty being to keep the little animals off the roadways.

## PREPARING FOR THE ALASKAN FISHERY

## The Northwestern Association is Getting Ready to Begin Operations.

The Northwestern Fisheries plans to operate its eight canneries in Southeastern Alaska this year with increased force and has arranged to add the American ship Jabez Howes, now lying at Eagle Harbor, to its fleet of fishing vessels. The other four vessels of the fleet, the bark J. D. Peters, Guy C. Goss and Harvester and the ship St. Paul, are the property of the fisheries, and the Howes has been chartered for the season. Work will begin early at the fisheries this season. The bark J. D. Peters will be the first out and the fisheries company expects to dispatch her March 30th for Orea. The Peters will take North fishermen and the supplies for the season. The bark towed over from Eagle Harbor yesterday and went to the Moran Company's yards to overhaul. The Goss, Howes, Harvester and St. Paul will follow the Peters in rapid succession and an especial effort will be made, officials of the company state, to get an early start in the North.

The cannery tug C. C. Cherry is at Seattle repairing her boilers. The Cherry will leave soon for Dundas cannery. The steamer Shellkoff, the most powerful of the tug boat fleet operated by the fisheries will be stationed at Yak cannery on Kodiak Island and the tug Equator, now lying up the Duwamish river, will be brought down soon and be dispatched to Chinik cannery after an overhauling.

The Northwestern Fisheries operates eight canneries, four in Southeastern Alaska and four in Western Alaska. This year larger crews of men will be used and it is estimated that about 400 white men and as many more Chinese and Japanese will be employed. Arrangements are now being made with the Oriental contractors for their share of the labor.

## HADDON HALL CHARTERED.

Robert Ward & Co., Will Bring Barque to This Coast.

Robert Ward & Co. have chartered the British barque Haddon Hall, 1,631 tons, Captain Dakin, which reached Liverpool January 18th from Galway. She will load general cargo at Liverpool during March for Victoria and Vancouver. The Haddon Hall is owned by Messrs. C. E. de Wolff & Co. of Liverpool, whose ship Engelnorth was recently at this port.

## SHIPPING NOTES.

The steamer City of Puebla will leave to-night for San Francisco.

The Umatilla is due to-morrow night from San Francisco with passengers and 70 tons of general cargo for this port.

The steamship Farallon has gone out of commission. The Santa Clara will sail from Seattle Monday for Valdez and Seward.

The tug Albion of the Puget Sound Lighterage Company will be tied up at the wharf for several weeks while a new boiler is installed.

The tug Stetson will leave for Seattle to-morrow morning where she will load a cargo of crosscut lumber for Mexico. The lumber will be transferred to the Georgian on her arrival here.

The Canadian-Mexican liner Georgia is due here on Tuesday. She was delayed two days in starting.

The Canadian-Australian liner Ararat is scheduled to leave Victoria next Friday for Sydney, N. S. W., and way ports.

The United States warships, Pennsylvania and Colorado passed in this morning on their way to the naval dockyard at Bremerton. They have come from San Francisco.

A report from San Francisco states that the government is inspecting a number of merchant steamships for possible use from time to time of vessels which may prove valuable in time of war. Steamships Governor, President and Queen have been recently visited by Rear Admiral Henry Glass at San Francisco.





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### Local News

—Removal Sale of Stoves, Ranges, etc. A. J. Clyde, 42 Johnson Street.

—Sewing machines, needles and repairs. Waites Bros., 59 Fort St.

—If you do not rest well, it rests with you to have your pillows and mattress renovated at the Sanitary Feather Works. Phone 392 and they will do the rest.

—The most complete assortment of spring shapes, flowers and bonnets at the Elite.

—Capt. Grimston, of the Victoria High school cadet corps, has resigned, and P. Bannerman has taken his place.

—The next ordinary meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria will be held in St. Andrew's church on Thursday next at 2 p.m.

—This morning the fire department had a call to 528 Simcoe street, where a small fire had started in the wood box. The fire was extinguished before any harm was done.

—The remains of the late Lee Dack Ming the Chinaman who was killed at Sidney by the falling of a tree, are being prepared by W. J. Hanna for shipment to Hongkong.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, will take place on Tuesday next, the 25th instant, at the board of trade rooms, Bastion square, at 2.30 p.m.

—In the New Grand theatre to-morrow at 8 p.m., Parker Williams and John McInnis, members of the provincial legislature, will speak on "The Interests of the Working Class." Everybody welcome. Questions invited.

—The next regular session of the literary society of the Alexandra Club will be held on Tuesday evening next, the 25th inst., when E. O. S. Schofield will be the speaker for the evening. His subject will be "The Pioneer History of Vancouver Island."

—Bargain Flannelette—Thirty and 36 inch wide striped flannelette, suitable for ladies' and children's underwear, boys' and men's nightgowns, etc. Regular price, 12½¢. Our bargain price, 8½¢; 12 yards for \$1.—Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

—The regular meeting of the Daughters of Pity, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, will take place on Monday next, the 24th inst., at the board of trade rooms, Bastion square, at 2.30 p.m.

—William I. Moore, of Saskatchewan, concludes his fortnight's visit here to-morrow. He will be present at the 11 o'clock service, and will address the evening meeting at 7 at Harmony hall, as elsewhere announced. At 3 in the afternoon he will attend the Friends meeting for worship, and at 4 o'clock will address the men's meeting at the Y. I. C. A. Everybody is invited to avail themselves of the privilege of hearing Mr. Moore at one or more of these meetings.

—A few days ago a very serious carriage accident occurred in the city. Mrs. Henry Saunders was out driving with Mrs. Arthur Lineham, Miss Melin, of St. Joseph's hospital, and her daughter, when the horse shied at an automobile and threw all the ladies out of the carriage. All were badly bruised, but Mrs. Saunders suffered most. Her leg was broken and her knee badly fractured. Drs. Jones and Helmecken, who were summoned, attended to the patient, and she is now in St. Joseph's hospital doing as well as can be expected.

—The Congregational church was again filled last evening by a crowd anxious to hear Rev. E. Transyone Dunstan, the prominent Australian divine, who is assisting Rev. Hermann A. Carson, B. A., in a series of evangelistic services. Rev. Mr. Dunstan is now well known in Victoria as one of the best speakers who has visited here recently. During the introductory services were conducted by Rev. T. W. Gladstone, Rev. Mr. Dunstan last evening took as his text "The Spirit and the Bride Say Come." He dwelt on the fact that those words were practically the last words of Jesus. From this text the theme was enlarged to a strong appeal to "Come," the minister drawing illustrations from his large store of words and phrases, and the highest order of rhetoric. His delivery, good at all times, was ideal last evening, and the large congregation was moved by his eloquence. A very pleasing quartette was rendered by Miss Thompson, Miss Howell, and Messrs. Launcey and Laddie during the evening.

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—The regular Saturday night dance will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall to-night. Miss Thain's orchestra will supply the music.

—In No. 1 room, A. O. U. W. hall, on Sunday evening at 7 a lecture will be given under the auspices of the Christadelphians. The subject will be "First that which is natural, afterwards that which is spiritual, or the Divine Laws of Evolution."

—Capt. Parry, R. N., who has been appointed to the command of H. M. S. Egeria, the survey ship of the Navy on this station, which he commanded for several commissions, has arrived in the city. Capt. Parry will take command of his former ship, relieving Capt. Learmouth, in about a week's time.

—Next Monday afternoon R. S. Day, superintendent of the Sunday school of the church of Our Lord, has consented to give a lecture on behalf of the Young People's Association. The subject of the lecture will be "Leaves From My Note Book," and will be illustrated by Mr. Day from his extended travels.

—The following are the best scores made by the boys of the Victoria High school cadet corps at the drill-hall out of a possible 50: Corp. Shilling, 45; Armstrong, 40; Corp. H. Boggs, 35; Lieut. A. Boggs, 30; Stewart, 34; Brown, 32; Sgt. Lawson, 32; Sgt. Swain, 32; Corp. Moore, 30; Jackson, 30.

—The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold a social in the lecture room of the church Monday night, February 24th. The programme is under the care of the newcomers, who promise something good. They are keeping the exact time of the B. C. parliamentary programme secret from the old members, and intend to spring a surprise. It is understood, nevertheless, that it has to do with leap year. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

—C. H. Gibbons, on the occasion of his recent tour as manager for Madame Albert, was present in Wellington at the time New Zealand was formally honored with the title of Dominion. As president of the B. C. parliamentary press gallery, which position he at that time occupied, Mr. Gibbons wrote Hon. J. G. Ward, the premier, and felicitated him upon the event. In return he received a highly cordial letter of thanks from the first citizen of Canada's new rival in name.

—The sum of \$80,632.22 was the amount left by the late Mr. Justice Walker to his daughter, Mrs. Langley, who is his sole heiress under the will. George Gillespie is the executor and Moresby & O'Reilly solicitors. The estate of the late Wm. Tyler has been sworn at \$2,821.12, of which \$2,130 has been left to his housekeeper, Elizabeth Ann Radford, together with the use of the household furniture. The remainder of the estate is divided among his nephews and nieces. Bernard & Robertson are the solicitors.

—A business meeting of Mrs. Sheldon's class of the Metropolitan Sunday school was held last night, a good number being present. The business was that of giving the class a name. That decided upon was The Young People's Bible Class and the class will in future be known under that name. It was decided to hold a social next Friday night at 8 o'clock. All members are expected to be present and any visitors will receive a hearty welcome. The class has now a membership of over 70 and it is hoped that before long it will reach a hundred. The class is held in the classroom of the Metropolitan Sunday school every Sunday at 2.30 o'clock.

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—Last evening at a business meeting of the Metropolitan Young People's Bible class, held in the schoolroom of the church, it was decided to hold a social evening next Friday in the schoolroom of the church, when games and music will constitute the programme.

—Yesterday the death occurred at the St. Joseph's hospital of Harvey Woodhouse, who succumbed to consumption. Deceased was for sometime working at Hedley park as a laborer, and was 39 years of age. He was the son of an Anglican clergyman in England.

—The school Rugby match scheduled for to-day between the University school and the Boys' Central school has been postponed until Monday as the University seniors are playing against High school.

—In another column will be found an advertisement from the C. P. R. asking for tenders for clearing land within their land belt in this province, as already announced in this paper. The plot to be cleared and grubbed is one of 125 acres, adjoining Ladysmith, and another of 140 acres between French Creek and Little Qualicum river.

—A bill to provide an eight-hour day for telegraph operators and signal men will be introduced into the legislature next week by J. H. Hawthornthwaite. The bill will provide that no operator shall be employed for a longer period than eight hours, provided, however, that nothing in the act shall prevent such employment in case of an accident or for the purpose of saving human life. A penalty of \$100 upon employers contravening the proposed act is provided.

—Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold its regular review on Tuesday evening next at 9 o'clock sharp. Installation of officers will take place. Mrs. Kemp, deputy supreme for British Columbia, having charge of the ceremony. All members are requested to attend, and a cordial invitation is extended to members of other hives. At the conclusion of business routine a social evening will be indulged in and refreshments served.

—The second contest in the three-day race at the Assembly hall rink last night resulted in a win for J. Bendroit, who defeated E. Burnett by half a lap in 24 minutes. The time was very fast for the distance, which was two miles. Four contestants were entered for the race. To-night the final struggle will take place at 9 o'clock, when it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

—The Ladies' Guild of the Metropolitan Methodist church have completed their preparations for the annual social to be given in the schoolroom of the church next Tuesday. The programme provided is an excellent one and among the items to be given are: Selections by the Metropolitan orchestra, quartette by the Parfit Bros., solos by Miss Kayton, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Foxall, and Messrs. Morrison and Dayrell; readings by Mr. Switzer and Miss N. Foxall. Mrs. Brace will act as accompanist. The ladies will serve refreshments.

—Yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock the funeral of the late Rahab Druskin Hart took place from the family residence, 44 San Juan avenue. There was a very large attendance, and the late Mrs. Hart had made a large circle of friends during her many years in Victoria. A touching service was conducted by Rev. G. K. B. Adams, who spoke of the late Mrs. Hart's Christian spirit and patience during her extended illness. The cortege left the house at 3 o'clock, proceeding to Ross Bay cemetery for interment. The following acted as pallbearers: D. S. Morrison, E. J. Houghton, G. Rogers, S. Dawe, John Nute and R. L. Drury.

—The 46th anniversary of First Presbyterian church will be observed to-morrow, when Rev. G. K. B. Adams will preach in the forenoon and Rev. Mr. Henderson, an eloquent preacher from the Middle West, in the evening. A social meeting will be held on Monday evening, the club providing the musical programme, and the Ladies' Aid the refreshments. The social is free, and intended to welcome strangers and visitors in the city, who are hereby invited, that the congregation may make the acquaintance and maintain the good name of the church which has been always noted for welcoming new comers.

#### REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Information For the Guidance of Members of the Fifth.

The latest orders of Col. Hall, of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., contains the following:

The following men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 280, Gunner C. Bull; No. 211, Gunner F. E. Roberts.

Officers commanding companies will notify their men that the second tri-annual test for specialists will take place at Fort Macaulay on Saturday, the 29th inst., at 3 p.m.

### CANADIAN CLUB TO GIVE LUNCHEON

All Paardeburg Veterans Invited to Be Present as Guests of the Club.

The Canadian club will give a luncheon on Thursday of next week, the 27th inst., for the purpose of celebrating Paardeburg Day. The affair will be the largest of its kind yet held in the city of Victoria and to it all the men who served in the South African campaign have been invited, as well as the Speaker and members of the legislature now in session in this city.

The luncheon will be held in the Empress hotel. Already 90 replies have been received from South African veterans. The secretary hopes that those invited will notify the secretary as early as possible of their intention, so that definite arrangements may be made in regard to catering.

The oration on the occasion will be delivered by Speaker Eberts, who is one of the most forcible and clear orators in the west.

It is thought that on this occasion the big hotel will be taxed to its limit to accommodate all the guests who will be present. Practically every member of the club will be there. It will be a great occasion.

#### IN THE POLICE COURT.

Sentenced to Two Years for Stealing a Watch and Chain.

In the police court this morning W. Adams was convicted of stealing a gold watch and nugget chain from Joseph Kipp. He was sentenced to two years in jail. The value of the articles stolen was \$75 and were recovered on the convicted man.

Francis Holden, charged with stealing a silver watch valued at \$35 from John Berryman preferred to be tried by a jury and not dealt with summarily by Magistrate Jay. His case was remanded until Monday.

Fred Miller was charged with being a vagrant, but remanded until Monday at the request of his counsel, Frank Higgins. William Dawson also charged with vagrancy, was remanded.

A drunk paid a fine of \$4.

John Gibson has secured a permit to build a cottage on Prior street to cost \$1,500. E. M. Harris has obtained permission to move a house on King's road and to improve others; the total cost estimated at \$2,400. Mrs. Conness will also build a kitchen to her house, on Johnson street.

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**HISTORY OF THE SPORT.**  
 The fact that, Victoria is soon to have a bowling alley second to none on the Coast is sufficient to arouse any enthusiasm there ever was in bowling. It is expected that the alley at present being built next the Victoria theatre will be opened about the middle of next week and a tournament is at present being arranged held back slightly by the fact that the large outlay causes the game to be had only at professional places. Bowling seems to have originated in the middle ages, and was at that time purely an outdoor game. The game was originally played on a lawn with stone bowls—some half, spherical and the other half oval shaped. This was to give the bowls a curve, which appears to have been desirable to make the skill on the part of the player more difficult to exert. Later, the stone bowl was supplanted by one made of lignum vitae. The latter was made perfectly spherical. The outside of the tree being lighter than the heart, naturally gave the ball the desired bias, though often one side of the ball was loaded with



VICTORIA WEST INTERMEDIATE ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL TEAM, PLAYING NANAMO HERE TO-DAY.

ranged by Fox and Matthews, the owners of the new alleys.  
 In all, five alleys have been laid and the proprietors have laid but about \$1,500 on these alone. All the alley bed work is in maple, inlaid in concrete, and the sections which are now laid in position were of the very best manufacture. The alleys are the Crawford McGregor pattern, manufactured in Dayton, Illinois, to the 20th century standard and no expense is being spared to make the new alleys when opened equal to any on the coast. Bowling is a sport that has had a phenomenal growth and now few cities are found where the loud roll of the wooden balls cannot be heard.  
 The sport is of a democratic, cosmopolitan, and sociable nature, per-

lead to obtain the desired effect. The cones were finally done away with, and superseded by a stone or earthen ball about three and a half inches in diameter and known as a "jack." Instead of having a stationary mark at which to bowl, the jack was knocked all over the green, while strategy and skill were required to play a good game.  
 The game was introduced into America by the English early in the 18th century, and there is still a bowling green in New York, near the foot of Murray and Warren streets, of that metropolis. About this time numerous changes took place in the game; it seemed to combine with a French game called caules or skittles, as the English named it. At a later period laws were enforced that almost stamp-

**PUNCH'S VIEW OF THE SITUATION**



**LOVE—AT LONG RANGE**

**JAPAN**—"Lady, I recognize that my advances are distasteful to you; but I trust I may still regard myself as a friend of the family."  
**CANADA**—"If you'll promise to let me see as little as possible of you, I don't mind being a sister to you, for mother's sake."

ed the game out of existence on account of the objectionable features, but this was only for a time, and on the revival ten pins were set up in a triangular game instead of nine pins in a diamond. The first record of a game played in American indoors was a game played in New York in 1840. Since that time the game has grown in the public favor by leaps and bounds. In 1875 a large number of bowlers, representing a few eastern cities, held a meeting and adopted rules and regulations which at that time answered the purpose. For the next ten or fifteen years, or up to 1890, bowling was a sort of "go-as-you-please" game. In the last few years, however, the rules of the National Bowling League, while in the West, where a sudden boom started, any rule went. In 1895 the American Bowling Congress was established, which at once got the game on constitutional lines and adopted rules by which the game could be played on a scientific basis.

**BASKETBALL FOR TO-NIGHT.**

Two games of basketball are scheduled for this evening at the drill hall—Y. M. C. A. vs. Firemen and J. B. A. A. vs. Fifth Regiment. The results of these contests is pretty well a foregone conclusion, but they may have an effect on the coming contest between J. B. A. A. and Y. M. C. A. It is not improbable that the Firemen may default their game. The following is the line-up of the Bays and Regiment:  
**J.B.A.A.** ..... Guards ..... Barkeley Hughes ..... Centre ..... Kroeger Cousinns ..... Sellick R. Peden ..... Forwards ..... Jones A. Dakers ..... Loat  
**Y.M.C.A. vs. J.B.A.A.**  
 The basketball match between J. B. A. A. and Y. M. C. A. for the championship of the city will be played at the skating rink next Friday night, and will be the greatest basketball attraction of the season. There is a difference of opinion as to who should referee the game, the Bays wanting Charlie Smith, of this city, and the Y. M.'s wanting Smith, the physical director of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. The skating rink has been provided for a popular place for the game, and the fact that the two teams are representatives of the leading athletic associations in the city makes it certain that practically everyone who is at all interested in sport will be there.

**THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
 The position of Victoria in the Pacific Northwest Basketball League steadily improves as the local defeat the visitors, Seattle, who lead at present, have had nearly all home games so far, and have not been far from home as yet. It is expected that when they advance on Portland and Tacoma they will suffer defeat and so put Vancouver again in the lead. Vancouver as a team made the best showing out of the eight on the tour, and expectations run high in the Terminal City that they will eventually land the big championship shield. The present holder is Tacoma. The league at present stands with Victoria occupying the half way position, but they have only to defeat Hoquiam, the next visitors, to pull themselves away up in the league. The following standing is up to date:  
 Played, Won, Lost Pts.  
 Vancouver ..... 11 9 2 18  
 Seattle ..... 6 5 1 10  
 Tacoma ..... 7 4 3 8  
 Victoria ..... 10 4 6 8  
 Portland ..... 10 4 6 8  
 Everett ..... 9 2 7 4  
 Hoquiam ..... 5 1 4 2

**LACROSSE.**  
**MAY PLAY SENIOR.**  
 Should the senior lacrosse teams of Vancouver and New Westminster decide to come out as straight opponents it is very probable that Victoria will enter the senior amateur league. There is little difference in the position, but it sounds rather better than to be playing intermediate.  
 If the senior teams on the Mainland are really professionals it would seem better for them to play under their true colors. Victoria certainly stands for amateur sport.

**LAWN TENNIS.**  
**OUTLOOK IN 1908.**  
 International interest will once more be paramount in lawn tennis during the coming season, and the competitions in the Olympic games be even more attractive to followers of the

present, but she is run very close by Mrs. Sterry (who alone defeated Miss Sutton last year) and by Miss Lowther. These three players will probably all be available together with Mrs. Lardner, who, it is understood, intends to return to the game, and Mrs. Luard (nee Miss C. M. Wilson), and with Miss A. N. G. Greene, Miss Eastlake Smith, Miss Pinckney, Miss Morton, Mrs. Hillyard and Miss Boothby also available, the selection committee should have no difficulty in getting a really strong team. Miss B. Tulloch—who, on her day, is irresistible—Miss M. Cole, and Miss E. G. Johnson should also be among the successful players of 1908. All followers of the game will regret the death of Mrs. C. Meyer, who, with Mrs. Hillyard, won the doubles championship last year.

The prospects of the success of our countrymen are infinitely brighter than in 1907, when, notwithstanding the plucky efforts of our representatives, Messrs. Gore, Roper Barrett and Eaves, we lost both the championships and the Davis Cup to Australasia.  
 It is greatly to be hoped that R. F. Doherty, whose magnificent play last year in the London covered courts doubles championship is still fresh in the memory of all who saw it, will follow his younger brother's example and play once more in earnest; there is no player so capable of recovering the championship for England as he should be.  
 It is unfortunately doubtful if the great Gloucestershire player, F. L. Halsey, will be able to play. However, A. W. Gore in his old form, and Messrs. Roper, Barrett, Ritchie and G. W. Hillyard, the "old brigade," on whom the country has so often relied, should hold their own with the best of them.

**ATHLETICS.**

**LONDON'S OLYMPIAD.**

In the course of an interesting statement on the forthcoming Olympic games, Lord Desborough, the president of the British Olympic Association, gave the following important details to a press correspondent.  
 The preparations for the Olympic games are now rapidly approaching completion, though, of course, many important details have yet to be decided upon. The work of organizing this great athletic gathering has been considerable, but, thanks to the co-operation of the athletic associations and the devotion of our own secretaries, the Rev. R. St. de Conroy-Laf-fan, it has progressed rapidly and smoothly. The coming games are the fourth of a series inaugurated at Athens in 1896, having been held since at Paris in 1900 and at St. Louis in 1904.

It had been decided to hold the Olympic games of 1908 at Rome, but the arrangement was altered in 1906 during the Olympic games (which were not one of the regular Olympic series) at Athens. What happened was this: I was asked during these games by the international committee if it would be possible to hold the games for 1908 in London, as the Italian representative on the international committee stated that for various reasons they could not be held at Rome, and I undertook to see what could be done, promising at the same time to do my best to get the Olympiad celebrated in England.

Having obtained the gracious assent of His Majesty King Edward, who was then in Athens, I called the British Olympic Association together and explained the situation to them. I then issued, through the Olympic Association, a memorandum to the great governing bodies of English athletics and asked whether they would approve of the idea and give their assistance. The idea met with the approval of all the associations, and a British Olympic council was formed of delegates from these associations and a programme was gradually evolved comprising most forms of athletics. This was submitted to the International Olympic council, which met at the Hague at Whitsuntide, and with certain suggested alterations, was adopted.

The fundamental idea is that the direct conduct of the different sports should be in the hands of the governing bodies representing those sports, under the general control of the British Olympic council, which is formed of delegates from those bodies. In most countries similar Olympic committees are being formed, and entries for the different events will come through them. It has been considered advisable to limit the number of entries, so individual entries will not be received, but only those which come to us through some responsible body. It is most important to preserve the amateur character of the meeting.  
 The metric system of measurement has to a large extent been adopted, as

it is generally in use abroad, and in the three Olympic games which have already been celebrated it was employed; so, in order to make a comparison of times possible and to preserve the continuity of the series, the same system will be used in our Olympic games next year. It will, perhaps, be rather a disadvantage to our men who are accustomed to run, say, 100 yards and not 100 metres, but it must be remembered that these games are not British championships, but that they form part of an international series.

A course for the long-distance, or Marathon, race, about twenty-five miles in length, has been decided on by the Amateur Athletic Association; it will start near Windsor and finish in the Stadium. This race is sure to prove most interesting; at Athens it caused more excitement than any other event, and brought out a very large field, and I expect the same thing will happen here.  
 As to the finance, we have to rely on our own exertions to raise the large sums necessary; we get no assistance in this respect from the government, and are therefore somewhat at a disadvantage compared with other countries who have held the games, which were made an official event. In Greece in 1906 a grant was given by the government, and the King of Greece was the recognized head. We have, however, made a most satisfactory agreement with the Franco-British Exhibition executive which has relieved us of much anxiety on this head, and we hope to raise a large sum by public subscription, and it will be needed to carry through Olympic games as they should be carried through in this country.

The gold, silver, and bronze medals alone will be a very expensive item, and money will have to be found for events outside the Stadium, such as the great Olympic regatta at Henley. It is hoped, too, that a sufficient sum will be raised to provide entertainment for the large number of athletes who will be coming to this country, many of them for the first time, to say nothing of the judges, members of the international committee, and other distinguished visitors in connection with the games.

An appeal will shortly be issued to which it is hoped that all interested in athletics and in the reputation of this country for hospitality to visitors will respond according to their means. The occasion will be a worthy one, as some twenty-two countries will be represented.—London Exchange.

**THE NEW GRAND.**

An Attractive Programme Arranged for Next Week.

Carlisle's dog and pony circus, with Tgm, the talking pony, and the other good acts on the bill at the New Grand, will be seen for the last time to-night.

For next week a big bill has been arranged, which includes no less than nine numbers. May Rerdelle and her village cut-ups have the most elaborate of the turns. With a setting that for completeness rivals the famous rural scene in "Way Down East," and a cast that, besides five members with good voices, contains a sheep, several dogs and chickens and a pig. The little musical comedy has made a big hit all over the circuit. Richy Craig, musical comedian, is said to make good in both parts of his title. He has a novel turn with a gramophone for a partner, and introduces selections on saxophone and bells. Kaufman Bros. have a blackface act that includes some very catchy part singing and a burlesque on grand opera. Hobson and Sheldon will present a sketch called "Meet Me at Syracuse." Armstrong and Loering have a comedy bicycle act and Haydon and Davies a comedy sketch entitled "One Good Turn

Deserves Another." Thos. J. Price will sing the illustrated song, "Could You Love a Little Girl Like Me," two sets of moving pictures are entitled, "The Blue" and "The Dog Avenges His Master," and the orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Nagel will play as an overture, "Snow Queen," a novelette by Salzer.

**EAGLES TO HOLD MASQUERADE BALL**

**Special Arrangements for Entertainment on Feb. 27—List of Prizes.**

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Eagles' ball committee was held last evening, and all details of the arrangements in hand for the entertainment on February 27th, were completed.

In order not to obstruct the view of the spectators at the Assembly hall, it has been decided to place the orchestra in the balcony at the entrance. This will afford an unobstructed view of the whole floor, and, as many handsome and costly costumes will be worn, it will make a very pleasing sight. A large orchestra has been secured under the able leadership of Prof. S. A. Bantly, and the music will leave nothing to be desired, and will fill the whole hall from one end to the other.

In regard to the floor the committee desires to state that when it is waxed for the final time, which will be just before the grand march at 9 p. m., there will not be a better or more desirable floor for dancing on in the city of Victoria, or any other city for that matter.

The prizes, which are on view in the Ogilvie Hardware Company's window, and are certainly as handsome an assortment as given for a masquerade ball for some time past. The complete list, and what they are given for, is as follows:

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- Best original character, representing a business firm, a stock in trade, Morris chair, supplied by Smith & Champion.
- Best sustained character, gentleman, mandolin, supplied by M. W. Walt & Co.
- Best original character, representing a trade or profession, suit case, supplied by W. & J. Wilson.
- Most comical character, gentleman, case of pipes, supplied by LeRoy's Palace Cigar store.
- Finest costumed lady masquerader, sewing machine, supplied by Fletcher Bros.
- Best national character, lady, dinner set, supplied by Shore & Anderson.
- Best original character, representing a business firm or stock in trade, lady, opera glasses.
- Best sustained character, lady, tea set, supplied by Capital Furniture Co.
- Most comical character, lady, writing desk, supplied by Smith & Champion.
- Best character representing eagle, carving set, supplied by Ogilvie Hardware Co.
- Consolation prize, lady, vase, supplied by the City Fair.
- Consolation prize, gentleman, field glasses.
- To the Eagle selling most tickets, Eagle charm.
- Best character representing Eagles, mounted eagle.
- Tomato plants have been grafted on potato plants, giving a crop of tomatoes above ground and of potatoes below. Potatoes grafted on tomatoes have produced flowers and tomatoes and a few tubers.

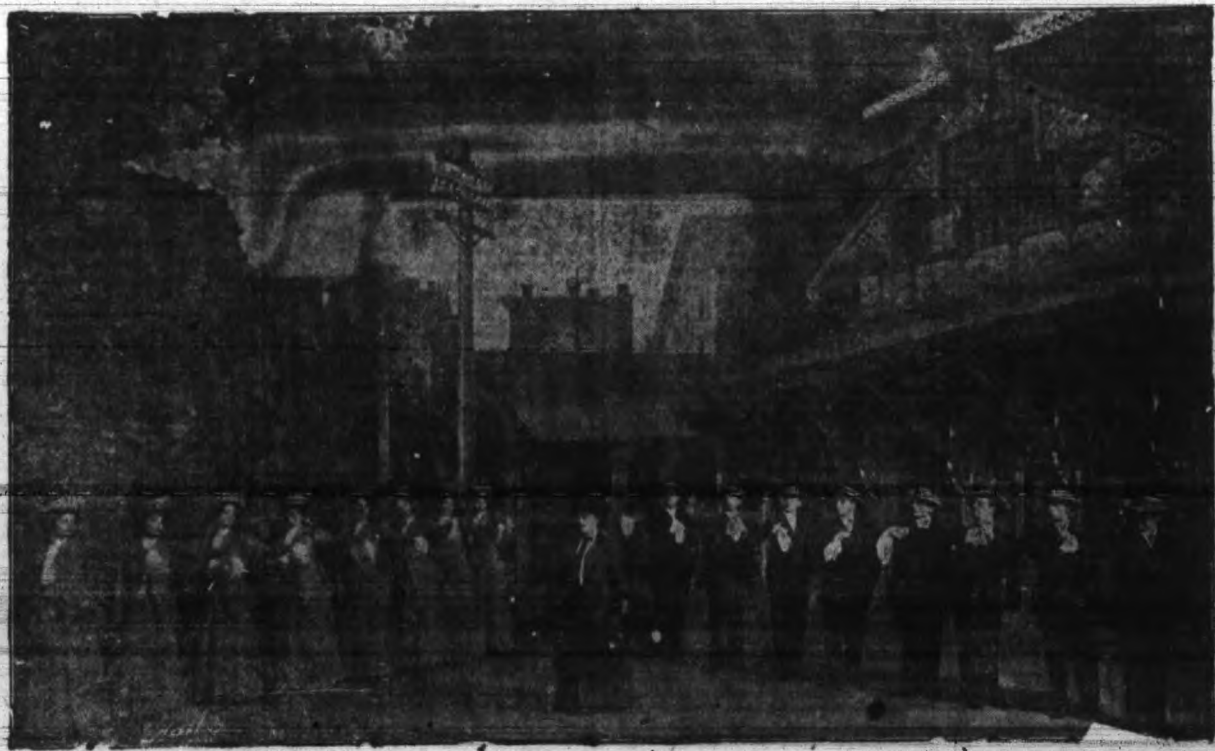
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### HAYDON and DAVIS

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Admission—10c.  
Race 2 p. m.

YMR MINING DISTRICT.  
Queen Property Has Doubled Capacity of Plant.  
Nelson, Feb. 21.—The Queen mine has finished its installation of ten new stamps to its mill, thereby doubling its capacity. The improvement has taken place in view of the better ore which is being met at depth and which should lead to a further impetus to mining in the Y.M.R. district where already matters mining are fairly active despite the season of the year.

## News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province

### WHOLESALE THIEF GETS DESERTS

### Vancouverite Must Serve Five Years in Penitentiary for Housebreaking.

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Pleading guilty to five charges, ranging from theft to housebreaking, Harry P. Clay was sentenced to eight and one-half years' imprisonment in the penitentiary by Magistrate Williams in the police court yesterday morning.

It was on the housebreaking charge that Clay received the heaviest penalty, a five years' term being meted out in this case. On three charges of stealing articles over the value of \$40 he was given one year on each charge, and for stealing a fob chain under the value of \$10 he was given six months. All the latter sentences will run concurrently with the five year term.

When asked to plead on the charge of breaking into the house of Mrs. Crislett, in the west end, Clay said he was guilty. And the same plea was entered in four other charges. He had stolen a watch from Pauline Dunmore, two bracelets and a locket from Miss Kehoe, a fob chain from Mr. T. McCaffrey, and a valuable fur from Dr. Anderson. Explaining how he had come into possession of Mr. McCaffrey's fob chain, the prisoner said he had slipped into the Vancouver club and picked the chain off a shelf. Later when he broke into the house of Mrs. Crislett, the latter, who had been visiting friends, returned home unexpectedly and discovered Clay in the house.

### TEAMSTER MET SHOCKING DEATH

### Horses Dash Down Hill, Hurling Out Driver—Neck Broken.

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Last evening at about a quarter to 8 o'clock, a shocking accident occurred on Westminster road, about half a mile this side of the Gladstone Inn.

It seems that two teams belonging to Messrs. North Brothers were about to descend the hill, when the first driver, probably unaware of the steep gradient, failed to keep his wagon and horses under control, with the result that they dashed down the hill, throwing him heavily on his head, a broken neck causing instant death.

The second driver was not aware of the accident to his mate until he discovered him huddled up by the side of the road.

Further particulars having transpired, giving the name of the unfortunate driver as William James Penner. He stayed at the Alexander hotel.

He was born in Ontario 23 years ago, and has a brother-in-law, Mr. John Boarder, a contractor, living at Owen Sound, Ontario, to whom a telegram was despatched last night, informing him of the sad accident.

The body awaits burial at the parlors of Messrs. Center & Hanna.

### PAINFULLY SUDDEN DEATH.

Body of Kamloops Man Found on Slope of Hill—Missing for Two Days.

Kamloops, Feb. 21.—The hand of death descended suddenly upon Adolphus William Harding (brother of Freeman Harding) last week under painful circumstances. He was engaged in some mining operations on Coal Hill and having occasion to come into town, left his cabin for that purpose on Wednesday. On Friday, however, his lifeless body was found at the foot of a slope on the hill, and in the opinion of his medical attendant death was due to an attack of angina pectoris, from which affection deceased was a sufferer. He was aged 36 years and four months and had resided for 30 years in the province, nearly the whole of that time living in this city or vicinity.

### ANOTHER OLD-TIMER GONE.

J. L. Breen, of New Westminster, Dead, Aged 83.

New Westminster, Feb. 21.—There died yesterday afternoon at his home in this city at the age of 83, J. L. Breen, for many years one of New Westminster's well-known and highly respected citizens. The deceased was born in St. Johns, N. B., and came to this province when a young man, residing for some time in Cloverdale, where he engaged in farming. Later in life Mr. Breen moved to this city, where he has lived ever since, conducting a boot and shoe establishment on Columbia street until a few months ago, when he disposed of his interests to M. Polutski.

Mr. Breen was a prominent member of the West End Methodist church, a member of the A. O. U. W., a past master in Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1593 and charter member of the Royal City Preceptory No. 459 R. B. K. of I.

### PURGING VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Thirteen women who were former inmates of houses of ill-fame on Canton and Shanghai streets, and who were given a chance to leave the city, and who refused to heed the warning, are now serving six months' sentence in the city gaol. A number of others are reported to be back in the city, and the police are now on their trail. When caught they will be sent to gaol for a term of not less than six months.

### CHICKEN THIEF IDENTIFIED.

Vancouver Policeman Remembers Face of Chinaman Who Shot Him.

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Now that Police Officer Malcolm McLeod has definitely identified his assailant, the trial of Ung Wing, the Chinese chicken thief charged with shooting and attempting to murder the officer, will be much facilitated.

Officer McLeod picked Ung Wing out of a line of 12 Chinamen. His identification was positive, for he went right up to him without a moment's notice. "I could never forget that face," said Officer McLeod. "I had a vivid mental picture of it as I last saw it before me filled with terror." The peculiar facial marks on Ung Wing make it an easy matter for one to remember him.

Officer McLeod, though still feeling a little weak, is able to be about. The wounds on his neck, chin and shoulder were healing nicely, though it will be some time before they are completely healed. In addition to those wounds, McLeod has a bullet wound on his left leg, which shows that the Chinaman shot twice at the officer.

### ASSOCIATION WANTS NEW CHARTER

### Vancouver Tourist Body May Incorporate Under Benevolent Societies Act.

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Tourist association, held in the association rooms last night, some important resolutions were passed to wind up the association as at present incorporated under the Companies' Act and to secure a new charter under the Benevolent Societies' Act, transferring the business, assets and liabilities of the present concern to the new association.

F. J. Proctor, president of the Tourist association, explained that with the association as at present incorporated, no subscriber not being a shareholder had any right to vote at the meetings of the company; and though these subscribers had been voting at the meetings it was not legal. In other ways also the Companies' Act had proved unsuitable to the purpose; and he suggested that a remedy was to be found in incorporating under the Benevolent Societies Act, by which every contributing member is a shareholder.

Resolutions were passed accordingly. It was also decided to ask the city council for a larger grant. J. J. Banfield, honorary treasurer, submitted his report, which showed cash in the bank at the beginning of last year, \$501.34; subscriptions, including grant from the city, \$45,556.20; rent from sublet portion of office, \$133.65; total, \$45,191.19.

The advertising disbursements amounted to \$1,975.19; general expenses, including salaries, heat, light and fuel, telephone, etc., \$2,153.78; and cash in bank January 31, 1908, \$21.42. The assets amounted to \$1,696.42; and there were liabilities of \$758.15.

The president read a lengthy report of the work done during the year.

### OFFICERS ELECTED.

Grand Orange Lodge Decides on Victoria as Next Meeting Place.

Armstrong, Feb. 21.—The provincial Grand Orange lodge officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Grand master, D. C. McLaren, Vancouver; deputy master, H. G. Taylor, Vancouver; junior deputy master, R. Fawcett, Vancouver; chaplain, Rev. R. J. McIntyre, Summerland; treasurer, E. H. Clarke, Vancouver; lecturer, S. M. McGwire, Salmon Arm; director of ceremony, H. M. Abernethy, Eburne; auditors, Rev. Morton Smith, Vancouver; R. J. Mitchell, Vancouver; deputy grand secretary, W. T. Jago, Vancouver; deputy grand lecturer, B. N. A. W. E. Dunlop, New Westminster; deputy grand chaplain, Rev. J. W. Williamson, Fernie; Rev. O. E. Osterhout, Vernon; Rev. Newton Power, Nelson; Rev. A. DeB. Owen, New Westminster.

A magnificent banquet was tendered the delegates by the Armstrong brethren, and the after dinner speeches were some of the best ever delivered in the province.

The city of Victoria was selected as the place of the next annual meeting, and it was decided to have a grand provincial demonstration in the city of Vancouver next 12th of July.

### PRESERVING AUSTRALIA'S FAUNA.

An important step has been taken to preserve the fauna of Australia by handing over 5,000 acres of Crown land at Wilson's Promontory, the southernmost portion of Victoria. This is the result of an agitation on the part of the local scientific community, who pointed out to the two representatives of the Zoological Society of London, who had recently visited Australia to collect specimens, what to come in years time they would experience the greatest difficulty in obtaining what they wanted, unless something was done to prevent Australian fauna from becoming extinct. The trustees are to have complete control of the new reservation and of a half-mile margin as well. The Victorian government also promises to prevent the establishment of any town or settlement, and to take precautions against any other form of intrusion in the reserve. A party of members of the Field Naturalists' Club and Lands Department officials have already visited the Promontory to complete the natural history survey, begun a couple of years ago, and to lay poison for the obnoxious wild dogs.

Perfume manufacturers every year consume 1,300 tons of orange blossoms, 500 tons of roses, 12 tons each of jasmine and violets, and 15 tons of jonquils.

### FLOATING HOTEL FOR TERMINAL CITY

### Rothsay May Be Stationed as Hostelry on Indian River Mouth.

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—A group of promoters are considering the feasibility of chartering the river steamer Rothsay, belonging to G. T. Lowe, and towing it to the mouth of the Indian river for use as a marine hotel for summer boarders. The Rothsay has been resting on the blocks, high above the water level for the past six years. She was built originally for the Skidegate river trade, but never left the Inlet, only when being used for short excursion trips out to English Bay, for two or three summers. Her boilers and machinery are in good condition, but her hull would need caulking and other defects caused by the sun put in repair.

Last spring Mr. Legg considered the advisability of putting her into commission, but it was not done and the intention deferred to this year. He is now in England in connection with the litigation over the Camosun and the launching of the new steamboat for the Union Steamship Company, and it doesn't look as if anything would be done now to get the steamer ready for business this summer. It would take three months to fix her up. The hotel promoters may therefore secure her.

### VANCOUVER'S GLUT OF EVIL DOERS

### Terminal City Jail Overcrowded—Women's Ward All Too Small.

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—The largest chaingang that ever went out from the city jail is working in Fairview to-day. It comprises 45 men, all able-bodied fellows capable of doing a good day's work. To-morrow there will be an addition of two more who were this morning sent to jail for 30 days, and will be pressed into service. The work of the gang represents over \$100 a day to the city, which in itself is quite a consideration.

Just what the authorities are going to do in the way of providing accommodation for prisoners is not known, but the fact is established that some steps will have to be taken to relieve the over-crowding.

At the present time there are 92 prisoners in the city jail. There is cell accommodation for only 52, with the result that the others have to sleep with a blanket and a straw mattress on the floor of the big room.

In the women's ward there are 13 inmates, with beds for only ten. Three French women were gathered in by the police last night in the east end. They had failed to obey the mandate to get out of town, with the result that they go to jail for six months.

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## BOMB SOCIETY IS EXPLODED

MEMBERS RESPONSIBLE  
FOR MANY CRIMES

Lurid Light Shed on Another  
Page of Russian  
History.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—An official announcement was made this morning by the ministry of the interior concerning the plot which was discovered and frustrated two days ago by the police, the object of which was the assassination of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholas, second cousin of Emperor Nicholas and commander of the Imperial Guard.

The details correspond to those already given in these dispatches. The announcement ascribes the attempt directly to the social revolutionary party, whose terrorist organization was re-organized last May after having been allowed to lapse since the congress held in Finland during the spring of 1907.

At the time of reorganization the sum of \$40,000 monthly was assigned for espionage and the explosion of bombs. The group to which the execution of these latest crimes was entrusted is officially designated as the "mobile fighting detachment of the northern district."

The social revolutionary party four months ago made an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Minister Chloberlovich at the occasion of the funeral of General Maximafsky, director of prisons of the ministry of the interior, who was killed in this city by Mr. Ragozinoff, and it is responsible also for the assassinations of Lt-General Vladimir Pavlov, January, 1907; Major-General Von Der Launitz on January 3rd and M. Gudima, governor of the political prison on Basililand on January 29th, of the same year. The murder of M. Gudima, for whom the police have been searching since the crime, is among those arrested the day before.

PHILADELPHIA RIOT.

Another Parade Organized by Textile Union—18,000 Out of Work.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—As a sequel to the remarkable scene enacted in Broad street late Thursday afternoon, when several hundred policemen gave battle to more than 1,000 unemployed who were marching to the city hall for the purpose of making a demonstration, 14 Italians were held in jail here yesterday. Five were detained on a charge of assault and battery and inciting riot, and the others on that of inciting to riot simply.

During the battle the police testified at an informal inquiry members of the mob fired several revolver shots, one of which slightly injured an onlooker. A witness said that at the mass meeting preceding the march, a woman speaker had incited the men by declaring "it is better to be in jail where you get plenty to eat, than to be out of work and hungry."

Voltaire Deceit, the anarchist, among others addressed the mass meeting, but disclaimed yesterday any responsibility for the march. She said her speech was made in English, and that half of the audience did not understand her.

During the march toward the city hall a number of red flags were carried. The Central Textile Union at a meeting has decided to march in parade to the city hall in the near future, and appeal to the Mayor for aid in obtaining work for its unemployed members. It is said that out of 28,000 textile workers in the mill district, 18,000 are now out of employment.

WELL KNOWN DIVINE DEAD.

Bishop Satterlee of Washington Was Religious Writer of Some Note.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—The Right Rev. H. Yates Satterlee, D.D., for the past twelve years Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Washington, died at his residence here to-day at the age of 65. Although threatened with gripe Bishop Satterlee officiated at services last Sunday morning. Shortly afterwards his condition became acute and a physician was called in. During the early part of the week he improved somewhat and it was thought he would speedily recover but pneumonia developed and for several days his condition caused concern. He died shortly before eight o'clock this morning. Bishop Satterlee was formerly rector of Calvary church in New York. He was a religious writer of some note and had been elected but declined to accept the Bishopric of Michigan and the Bishopric of Ohio. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

WASHINGTON CELEBRATION.

Governor Hughes to Deliver Address—Public Offices Closed.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Chicago's celebration of the one hundred and seventy-sixth anniversary of the birth of Gen. Washington, gives promise of being more elaborate this year than ever before. Governor Hughes, of New York, will deliver addresses under the auspices of the United League Club and B. Wheeler, president of the University of California, will speak at two of the meetings. Public offices generally are closed to-day.

CRASHED DOWN—FIVE STORIES.

London, Ont. Youth is Victim in Elevator Accident.

(Special to The Times.)

London, Ont., Feb. 22.—The elevator at Rennie's box factory fell while at the first-story last evening, precipitating Wilmer Reid, a 17-year-old son of Samuel Reid, of Petersburg, to the bottom of the shaft, resulting in a fracture of the skull and internal injuries.

## CUT TO PIECES.

Doubly Dressed Man Hurls Himself Under Electric Car in New York.

New York, Feb. 22.—A man who, from papers found in his pocket, is believed to have been J. Stoyack of Trenton, N. J., threw himself in front of a Third avenue electric train at 30th street to-day and was cut to pieces.

The suicide wore two suits of underwear and two pairs of socks and several collars and neckties were found in his pockets. His clothing was clean and worn. A five-cent piece was all the money he had.

TWO POLICEMEN KILLED.

Attacked by Bullion Robbers in Mexican State.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 22.—A dispatch from Chihuahua to-day says that two policemen were attacked by bullion robbers at the Santa Dominga mine in Santa Eulalia district, State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and after a fight, both were killed. One of the robbers was slain by the policemen.

EX-POLICE CHIEF

UTTERS BOGUS CHEQUE

Advised for Wife's Companion—Borrowed Money—Now in Jail.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—Harold MacGill, accused of uttering a fictitious cheque after a preliminary examination before Police Judge Waller was identified by the police as a former chief of police of Saratoga, N. Y., having filed that position from '88 to '88. He nearly collapsed in court when his former position was reviewed.

MacGill is said to have advertised in a paper about a week ago for a refined woman to accompany him and his infant son on an eastern tour. Mrs. Margaret Page answered the advertisement. He advised her, it is said, that she must be equipped with an elaborate wardrobe and accompanied her to a drygoods store where he bought her a great deal of wearing apparel and is alleged to have paid for it with a cheque after the purchase had been made. MacGill, it is said, borrowed \$100 from Mrs. Page, saying that he could get no more ready money until the banks opened on the following day. After receiving the \$100 in cash MacGill is said to have countermanded the order for the goods and Mrs. Page saw him no more until after the officers arrested him at the Emeryville race track.

FROM WATERY GRAVE

TO TERRIBLE DEATH

Two Men Saved from Drowning, to Be Run Down by Train.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 22.—Saved from drowning after a terrible struggle in the icy waters of the Monongahela river at Elizabeth, Pennsylvania, near here, only to be run down and killed by a train on reaching shore, was the fate of F. W. Draper and F. J. Garrett, two government employees at lock No. 3. C. E. Stoner, a companion, who saved the men from the water, was also hit by the train and horribly, if not fatally, injured.

The men had quit work for the day when Draper slipped from the lock into the river. Garrett plunged into the river after him, knowing Draper was unable to swim. Eventually Stoner rescued both men by the aid of a boathook. All three started to walk along the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston road tracks to Elizabeth to get dry clothes, and were struck by a fast train.

"ALONE AND YET ALIVE" DURING EARTHQUAKE

How Miss Alice Moore Prevented Panic in Manila Opera House.

A correspondent of the Sydney Bulletin says that Miss Olive Moore, a young Australian who is appearing with Pollard's Lilliputians in "The Mikado" at the opera house, Manila, in the Philippine islands, was singing "Alone and Yet Alive," in the second act, when the theatre began to creak. "The circle swayed, chairs fell over, the orchestra (Filipino) stopped, and a big crowd of people made a rush for the doors.

"Did Olive Moore stop singing? Not she! She sang as I don't think she ever sang before. It was immense. The orchestra, hearing her still singing, again struck up, people resumed their seats, and then the quake was over.

"At the conclusion of her song she was recalled again and again, for the people knew she had prevented a panic."

DISAPPEARED IN MID OCEAN.

Passenger Believed to Have Jumped Overboard From Steamer "Campania."

New York, Feb. 22.—A suicide at sea was reported by the officers of the steamer Campana upon her arrival here to-day from Europe. Wm. Milroy, a steerage passenger, disappeared last Wednesday, and it is believed he took his own life by jumping overboard. He was 34 years old, and a native of Ireland.

A party of four Winnipeg residents will leave to-night for San Francisco and California by the steamer "City of Puebla." The party consists of Mr. and Mrs. J. Raynesford and Mr. M. M. and Miss Tobin.

Real "rolling" stones are found in Australia. When several are placed on a smooth surface they roll together in a bunch, owing to their containing magnetic ore.

## READY TO STIFLE REVOLUTION

SOLDIERS ON QUI VIVE  
IN LISBON CITY

Public Buildings Occupied by  
Heavy Detachments—  
Outbreak Feared.

Lisbon, Feb. 22.—The greatest precautions are being observed in Lisbon to insure the maintenance of order. It is evident that the government fears an outbreak of some kind, but up to the present time no disturbances have been reported.

The soldiers are being kept in their barracks. The Duke of Oporto accompanied by a strong escort, makes frequent inspections of the various garrison posts. All the public buildings including the Bank of Portugal are occupied by heavy detachments of the municipal guard. The commerce of Lisbon reflects the secret uneasiness of the people and is quite lifeless.

The El stock today says that King Manuel, Premier Ferreira, the civil governor of Lisbon, and General Lopez, commander of the municipal garrison, had a long conference last night regarding the situation. This paper expresses the opinion that everything indicates that the government is in fear of an armed revolutionary outbreak.

FACED DEATH MANY TIMES.

Rescue Party Brought Dead Body From Toledo Lighthouse.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Reeling with fatigue and after facing death a score of times on the treacherous ice of Maumee Bay, the rescue party of five men arrived in the city to-day from the lighthouse bearing the body of Captain Delos Hayden, who died on Wednesday of last week. The rescuers travelled 14 miles over thin ice and narrowly escaped drowning in the numerous open places.

ONLY CANARY LEFT

IN EMPTY ROOMS

St. Louis Woman Despoiled of Everything While She Shopped.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 22.—While Mrs. Jennie Griffiths was down town shopping, four energetic burglars entered her home and despoiled it of everything. Even two stoves with fire in them were taken.

Neighbors who saw the four men industriously at work supposed Mrs. Griffiths was moving out of the house. When Mrs. Griffiths returned home she found only the frightened canary bird flying about the empty rooms. She had hidden the door key under the mat, where the burglars had found it.

C. P. R. APPOINTMENTS.

(Special to The Times.)  
Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—An official circular issued to-day makes G. J. Bury general manager and F. W. Peters assistant to the second vice-president of the C. P. R., dividing the sole authority previously given to W. Whyte and D. McNicol.

NEW YORK TO PARIS.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 22.—The American car passed Elkhart, 17 miles east of South Bend, at 10 a.m.

\$100,000 FIRE.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 22.—The cabinet factory of Edward B. Jordan & Company in Brooklyn, was totally destroyed by fire to-day causing a loss of \$100,000.



MISS MAY TULLY

Formerly of this city and a graduate of Victoria College, who is now making a hit on the stage.

## RELIGIOUS UNREST IN ROME.

Troops Dispersed Demonstrators Who Marched on Chambers of Deputies.

Rome, Feb. 22.—Urgent precautions were taken by the authorities yesterday to prevent demonstrations in the vicinity of the chamber of deputies by adherents of the members of the extreme parties who in the recent debate in the chamber urged the abolition of all religious teachings in primary schools.

When the demonstrators arrived they found a cordon of police and soldiers thrown around the building and they were kept at a safe distance. Inside the building troops were stationed to prevent any trouble that might arise. In driving back the crowds in the streets the police were compelled to arrest several of the more unruly demonstrators.

GREAT MINING CONSOLIDATION.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Large coal mining interests of Illinois and Indiana are to be consolidated for the purpose of regulating the output and upholding the prices.

FRANCE WILL NOT

YIELD CONSPIRATORS

Refuses to Give Up Revolutionaries to Haytian Government.

Paris, Feb. 22.—France has decided not to turn over the Haytian revolutionists who have sought refuge in the French Consulates at Gonaives and St. Marthe, Hayti, to the Haytian authorities because she does not believe the government of General Norbes Alexis will grant them a fair trial. All the refugees including General Firmin will be escorted to the coast and embarked on steamships provided that they give their promises not to return to Hayti during the time that the government of General Alexis is in power.

The French foreign office points out that in taking this stand it is only following out the traditional French policy in Hayti, and it explains that General Norbes Alexis himself when he was a revolutionist once sought, and obtained, from France the same protection that France is now giving to the men who attempted unsuccessfully to usurp his position and power.

NAZI DEMONSTRATION FEARED.

Sentence on Former Italian Minister Expected To-day.

Messina, Sicily, Feb. 22.—There is great excitement here over the expected sentence of Nunzio Nasi, the former minister of public instruction, whose trial on the charge of fraudulently securing \$500,000 from the state treasury, has been in progress at Rome for some time. The force of troops stationed here, as well as the local police, have been largely strengthened in anticipation of violent demonstrations, as Senator Nasi is very popular throughout the island. At Trapani, especially strong measures of precaution have been taken to suppress any demonstration. The battleship *Stella* arrived in port yesterday and it is believed here that she was sent to insure public peace and security against any attempt to provoke a serious outbreak.

FOUND DEAD IN CABIN.

Body of Charles Lind Discovered in His Quarters To-day.

The dead body of Charles Lind, an old fisherman, was found to-day sitting in a chair in his cabin on Humboldt street. His death, it is believed, was due to natural causes.

The old man had not been seen for some time and the police being notified of the fact to-day, burst open the door of his cabin, No. 4 Larson's cabins, Humboldt street.

The body of Lind was found in his chair. He had apparently been dead for several days. The undertakers are of the opinion that he had died perhaps two weeks ago.

The old man had lived in Victoria for many years, belonging to the class of cabin dwellers and picking up a precarious living. He was probably about 65 years of age. The remains have been removed to Hanna's undertaking parlors. An inquest will probably be held.

Passengers who disembarked from the Hamburg-American Company's steamer *Fuerst Bismarck*, at Plymouth, a few days ago, related an extraordinary story of an encounter between the liner and a whale.

As the liner was approaching Cornwall, the weather was hazy, but away in the distance was seen what was first thought to be a waterspout. A little later it was realized that it was a whale spouting itself, and shooting up immense volumes of water into the air at frequent intervals.

The appearance on the scene of the *Fuerst Bismarck* was evidently resented by the whale, which was between 40 and 50 feet in length. Suddenly ceasing its antics, the huge creature swung round and headed straight for the starboard side of the vessel.

Before the captain could manoeuvre to foil the whale, it charged the liner with terrific force, making the ship shiver from stem to stern. The big steamer, however, was proof against a shock which would have sunk a small vessel.

The whale disappeared, and its fate is probably explained in the report of the captain of the steamer *Peggie*, which arrived at Plymouth with government stores from Cardiff. He reported that when about a mile west from Harland Point, the carcass of a large dead whale was passed.

It was 40 feet in length, and rode 9 feet out of the water, and was seriously dangerous to navigation.

WENT NORTH.

Some of the Passengers by the Steamer *Camosun*.

The steamer *Camosun* of the Union Steamship Company, which left Vancouver on Thursday evening for the North, carried among her passengers G. H. Hutton, who is going to Kitimat, Messrs. Johnson and McDonald, engineers of the G. T. P., one of Prince Rupert and the other for Kitimat. Mr. Draney and the Messrs. Draney, A. C. Fallant, P. Wallace, George Wilson, V. F. Egles, T. Myers, Mr. Johnson, S. Jackson, A. G. Prakin, K. Smith, G. Cunningham, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Whitson, W. N. Clark, Mr. Kelly, Mrs. Kelly, G. L. Evans, F. Ward, Mr. Hempton, Mr. Packard.

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## DEATH IN WAKE OF HURRICANE

OLD COUNTRY SWEEP  
BY TERRIFIC STORM

Eight Lives Lost When  
Schooner Capsized in  
Mersey.

London, Feb. 22.—The northwest of England and the North of Ireland were in the grasp of a hurricane to-day, which left death and destruction in its wake.

In the Mersey river a schooner was capsized and eight men drowned.

Several small steamers are reported in distress off Holyhead, while a number of small craft have been driven ashore.

Not less than one dozen grand stands at several provincial points were blown down, and many of the occupants who had gathered to witness local football games were injured.

A train running between Burtonport and Donegal was blown off the rails by the wind while crossing a viaduct, and nearly crashed into bog beneath. The passengers were rescued unhurt.

The launching at Belfast of the new 35,000-ton steamer *Rotterdam* for New York service, of the Hamburg-American line, had to be postponed on account of the gale.

Blinding hailstorms added discomfort to the day.

HOSPITAL BOARD.

Meeting Was Held Last Night—More Room Needed.

A meeting of the governing board of the Royal Jubilee hospital was held last evening, when the usual reports were received.

The record for the month showed that patients were being turned away constantly and that the need of increased accommodation was very pressing.

The architect was instructed to have the plans for the new nurses home hurried as fast as possible so as to give increased space for patients in the hospital.

NAVARES OWNS FAMOUS

DOLORES MINE

Settlement of Long Disputed Title to Wealthy Property.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 22.—By a decision of the Supreme court of Mexico the ancient title of Jesus Aguirre Navares to the famous Dolores mine in Chihuahua is sustained, and the claim of Escobar and Rose declared void. The mine had been sold several times on the Escobar and Rose title. The last sale was to K. H. Hutchinson, representing the Cinc Senores Company, in which F. Aug. Heinze was said to be largely interested.

WHALE'S DESPERATE

CHARGE ON LINER

Leviathan Engages in Fatal Encounter With *Fuerst Bismarck*.

Passengers who disembarked from the Hamburg-American Company's steamer *Fuerst Bismarck*, at Plymouth, a few days ago, related an extraordinary story of an encounter between the liner and a whale.

As the liner was approaching Cornwall, the weather was hazy, but away in the distance was seen what was first thought to be a waterspout. A little later it was realized that it was a whale spouting itself, and shooting up immense volumes of water into the air at frequent intervals.

The appearance on the scene of the *Fuerst Bismarck* was evidently resented by the whale, which was between 40 and 50 feet in length. Suddenly ceasing its antics, the huge creature swung round and headed straight for the starboard side of the vessel.

Before the captain could manoeuvre to foil the whale, it charged the liner with terrific force, making the ship shiver from stem to stern. The big steamer, however, was proof against a shock which would have sunk a small vessel.

The whale disappeared, and its fate is probably explained in the report of the captain of the steamer *Peggie*, which arrived at Plymouth with government stores from Cardiff. He reported that when about a mile west from Harland Point, the carcass of a large dead whale was passed.

It was 40 feet in length, and rode 9 feet out of the water, and was seriously dangerous to navigation.

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## NORTH WARD JUNIORS

DEFEATED LADYSMITH

Visitors Lost by a Score of  
Seven Goals to  
Two.

At Oak Bay this afternoon the North Ward Junior Association football team met the Ladysmith players.

At half time the score stood 3 to 0 in favor of the local players.

McGregor scored two goals and Tait one for the North Wards.

In the second half of the game the Ladysmith players increased their lead winning an easy victory by a final score of 7 goals to 2. In the second half the scoring for Ladysmith was made by McDonald, 1; Tait, 2, and McGregor, 1. For Ladysmith, White and Morgan each scored a goal.

The funeral of the late Peter Stevens took place this afternoon from W. Smith's parlor to Ross Bay cemetery. There were a large gathering of his old-time acquaintances, and some beautiful floral offerings. Rev. A. E. Roberts officiated, and the pallbearers were: W. Humphrey, John Stevens, Robert Tennant and J. L. Crimp.

The funeral of the late Albert G. Turner will take place on Monday at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, from Hanna's undertaking parlors. Services will be conducted by Rev. G. K. B. Adams. The deceased it will be remembered, met his death by falling on government street from a white truck which he had climbed in an act of bravado. No instructions have been received from his friends in England so it has been decided to have his body interred here.

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## GRAND MASQUERAD BALL

In the ASSEMBLY HALL by  
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GRAND MARCH 9 P. M.



The personality of a player has a very great deal to do with the success of the individual as well as of the piece that is being offered. In the George Cohen-music-drama, "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway," which Klaw & Erlanger present at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening, Scott Welch appears in his famous character of "Kid Burns," the ex-slavery prize fighter. Miss Frances Gordon, who plays the role of Mary, the maid, fits into her part so well that it would seem that the young playwright must have had her in mind when constructing this, his most successful contribution to the amusement catering stage. The humor is so infectious and gets over the fastidious so quickly that the most reserved and weebone faced pessimist has to relax his serious countenance and with a smile add his mite of appreciation to the fun-making abilities. With the man who has a chronically cheerful viewpoint, her task is reduced to play rather than work, because her part is

equipment Mr. Hanford has been accustomed to carry. A special corps de ballet accompanied by a premiere danseuse of rare grace and accomplishments will add picturesque and at the same time realism to the revelries with which the Egyptian queen was wont to entertain the mighty Roman conqueror who became her willing captive. The element of music has not been neglected, a special director being in charge of orchestra and chorus. One of the most important of many gorgeous stage pictures will be that which reveals Cleopatra's barge in all its magnificence. It is confidently asserted by all who have seen this production that it is the most successful thing which Mr. Hanford, in all his splendid experience as a star and producer of plays, has been identified. The role of Cleopatra is interpreted by Miss Alice Wilson, who during her American experience, for she is an English woman, has been in support of such noted players as Nat Goodwin, Otis

lay-out, and I falls into line' stead of goin' to work. De boss 'e was orful mad an' I pretty near got de bounce, but 'e laffs so hard wen I told 'im I stood in line for over two hours and a 'art waitin' to get a good seat to hear Paddy, dat he forgot to 'and out me walkin' tocker."

"Wot ye givin' us, Billy? You never waited at de box office till ten o'clock."

"Yep, jest had to. But then I gets a good seat in de balcony on de left side of de theatre where I could see Paddy as well as hear de moose. I tell you I was glad. It was as good as a picnic jest to watch dat man's fingers. Wot sometimes dey'd go so fast ye wouldn't think 'e had any 'and at all, but jest a shudder, den dey would fling around, back an' forth, all de world like a star fish out on a lark. Fingers! Don't believe dat man has any fingers. Dey're jest steel springs covered over wid somefin' dat looks like skin."

"Hil' hard, did he, Billy?"

"Hard! Well I shud say so! I thought he wud knock de stuffin' out o' dat old planner. I jest expected any time to hear a string pop and de only wonder to me is dey didn't ave to tune up every little while during de evening."

"Hil' Bless ye, in de very first piece he bangs dose old bass notes like 'e was real mad and didn't keef 'e bust de whole business. Dat left-hand o' his'n, pounded dem keys most ornamental."

"Wot was de first piece, Billy?"

"Blow'd if I know. Some fool thing 'e made up hisself. But me in m'n' de feller in de kirk dat led de singin'. One Sunday 'e comes along wid a piece o' moose he'd made hisself, an' 'e says, 'Wot's dat singin' a-pain o' my own coomposin'. And 'e starts de tune, but it wuz so all-fired crooked dat nobody else cud sing it and 'e as it all to hisself. Same ting wud old Paddy. He hate to 'ear anybody else play de 'old Fugue' or wotever 'e calls it, no body else 'ud know just 'actly 'ow to bang de keys; but it wuz jest grand!"

"Well, what about de rest of de programme, Billy?"

"Oh, it wuz all de same to me. Fur two solid hours 'e sits on a funny little chair with a 'igh back and a low seat and 'e plays and plays an' plays. And 'e gets done one piece 'e gets up an' bows to de left an' de right, to de centre, and to de balcony, an' den 'e sits down agen. De people are so tickled to see 'im bow, all so stiff and machine like dat dey claps agen an' agen, an' he ups and repeats de bow performance. Onet dey got 'im to play agen; guess 'e thought it wud be easier dan bowin'."

"Was there any moose you knew, Billy?"

"Yep, dere wuz two or tree pieces kin o' familiar. De lady nex' me tell her feller onet dat Paddy was playing de 'Moonlight Sonata' and I remembered 'erapin' it played by de gramophone my cousin 'as. But my it wuz different! De program said dat it was by dat Beethoven man an' dat it wasn't right to call it 'moonlight', but for bless ye, I didn't care wot dey call'd it. I know I jest wanted to hug myself. I felt so good, to 'ear 'im play de piece. Den dere was a beautiful little piece 'e play'd nex' de sonata dat I thought I knew, an' it wuz fine. But, say, you jest ot 'e heard de piece dey call'd 'Erlikin'; dat was a dandy jim-buster, you bet. 'E bang'd an' bang'd dat planner till I 'e'd me bief fer fear de chair 'e sat on wud jump off de stage; I tell yer, it wuz a stormy piece all right. It jest made your blood tingle all over."

"Which did yer like best, Billy?"

"I dunno, Joe. I tink dat one wid de french name which de lady said meant 'de Song o' Love.' It wuz by a popool o' Paddywhiskers, de book said, an' it wuz simply grate. It made yer feel like luv'in' all de world, you jest imagined you 'adn't an enemy ennywhere an' dat yer best girl wuz de prettiest and de finest girl in town."

"But weren't you tired, Billy, sittin' there so long an' hearin' nothin' but de piano?"

"N't tired! uhl! I cud a-stayed there all night, an' not got sleepy nuther. Wot! de whole crowd was just as interested as cud be an' nobody wanted to leave, an' even wen de programme wuz all over dey jest sat dere an' clapped an' clapped, an' shouted 'bravo' till 'e 'ad to cum back an' play agen. I felt kin' o' sorry fer de old chap, 'e looked so bored like, as 'e sat down on 'is 'igh-backed chair and went at de planner agen. Den I cud not 'elp thinkin' in' dat 'e wuz all in a class by hisself, dere wuz no one else dere dat cud touch 'im wen it cum to playin' de planner, or in de 'ole world, fer dat matter. It 'as hard sometimes to be a genius and be in a class by yerself."

TOAST RECEIVED IN SILENCE.

John T. P. Knight, of Montreal, was one of the fourteen guests at the annual banquet of the bankers of the city of New York, at which several hundred bankers were present.

Hailed as the "uncrowned king of finance," J. Pierpont Morgan received thunderous applause at the banquet, which greeted the mention of his name by Alexander Gilbert, chairman of the clearing house committee, who presided.

In marked contrast to the ovation for Mr. Morgan was the silence in which the toast to President Roosevelt was received. In opening Chairman Gilbert said:

"Gentlemen, fill your glasses and drink the first toast of de evening. The President of the United States."

While the orchestra played the "Star Spangled Banner," the bankers arose. There was not a sound or a cheer, and as the last strains died away everybody sat down in silence.



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### Lord Charles Beresford.

A rumor is rife that Lord Charles Beresford's command of the Channel fleet is being terminated in favor of Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur Moore. The announcement has caused very general regret, and the wish is father to the thought that it is merely club gossip. Lord Charles Beresford may not have been a tractable servant of the Admiralty; in fact he has caused them no end of worry for years by his breezy frankness, but he is a man of ideas and initiative, and everyone feels that in case of war he would have proved a brilliant and daring strategist. For his naval career to end or be interrupted in this vague and unsatisfactory manner strikes the man by the street as an anti-climax. People have been expecting Lord Charles to go out with a blare of trumpets as a protest upon some question of policy in the navy, and not over a dispute as to a signal. While no one desires to interfere with naval discipline, parliament will certainly demand a frank and clear explanation upon the whole circumstances of the "incident." In the event of the resignation of Lord Charles, the Lord of the Admiralty must be reckoned "an old parliamentary hand," for he had six years as member for Waterford in the seventies, four years as representative of Marylebone in the eighties, three years as member for York, and a brief period as member for Woolwich. It would be a fitting termination to such a varied career if he devoted the remainder of his time to parliamentary action on behalf of the service which he loves.

### Lost 56 Warships.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Globe says: The naval general staff has just issued an interesting report on the Russian navy from 1904 to 1907. During the war with Japan, Russia lost 56 warships of a total tonnage of 249,000 tons, while the tonnage of the auxiliary vessels that were destroyed amounted to 21,000 tons. However, up to January 1st (new style) of the present year the strength of the Russian navy had been raised to 153 craft of a total of 145,000 tons, and the vessels connected with submarine mining had been raised to 109 in number; these latter units consist of 49 mining-cruisers and mine-laying boats, torpedo boats and 30 submarine boats of a total tonnage of 35,650 tons. Then there are 34 vessels of different classes, including gunboats.

### The Temporal Army.

(Special Correspondence.)

London, Jan. 26.—A most disquieting rumor is going the rounds of the military clubs of the effect that the Government intends to improve on its original shipbuilding programme at the expense of the army. Mr. Haldane's territorial army is going to prove a very costly thing, and not a penny will be saved by it. Money is very tight just now with the administration, and as the nation has given signs that it does not approve of the chess-playing policy in naval affairs, the army is to be further reduced. It is airily pointed out that once the territorial army is in full operation—and Mr. Haldane says that it will take ten years to perfect the machine—the regular army will have nothing to do but supply drafts to the Indian army and the Colonial garrisons, and an expeditionary force for emergencies. Could carelessness and stupidity go further? This is the kind of stuff Fleet Street struts are turning out by the column for the consumption of readers who know no better. It now seems pretty certain that the Household Cavalry will be substantially reduced, the Third Battalion Coldstream Guards, Cairo, is existing on sufferance, and the First Battalion Irish Guards is by no means sure of its future.

### Dreadnoughts Building.

The new issue of Commander Weyler's "Faschenbuch der Kriegsstotten," or naval pocket-book for 1908, states that at the present moment all the German battleships and armored cruisers of the 1904 and 1907 programme have been laid down. The two German Dreadnoughts of the 1906 programme were begun in the spring of 1907, and the two of the 1907 programme in the summer. The large cruiser "E" was laid down in 1906, and the large cruiser "G" in October, 1907. Germany's first Dreadnought will be launched on February 29th, at Wilhelmshaven.

### Most Powerful Adfoat.

We are apparently on the eve of another important redistribution of ships in home waters. Within the past few days it has leaked out that the Admiralty propose to reduce the numerical strength of the Channel fleet and increase that of the Home fleet. The North Sea division of the latter, it is understood, is to be made the most powerful squadron afloat. Into it will be drafted all the Dreadnoughts, and Lord Nelsons as they are ready for the pennant, whilst the cruiser division will be made up of Invincibles, Min-

taurs and other brand-new types of cruiser. For various reasons these changes cannot come about immediately—the ships are not ready for one thing—but they are "in the offing." This squadron is to be allotted the North Sea as its special cruising ground, and will give us in those waters the force made necessary there by modern requirements.—Pall Mall Gazette.

### Mine-Laying Ships.

The British navy already possesses two mine-laying vessels—the Iphigenia and the Fox. It is now proposed to add three more. With this purpose in view, the Admiralty have ordered a thorough examination to be made of the second-class cruisers Melampus, Intrepid and Apollo. If they are reported as worth the expenditure, all three will be converted into mine-layers. Some time ago these ships were condemned as obsolete and sent to the Motherbank. But though useless as men-of-war, the trio are sound enough in hull, and would do years of service as auxiliaries. Their conversion into mine-layers is regarded as a practical reality. Experiments carried out with the Iphigenia and the Fox have proved the utility of these special craft, and the three vessels above mentioned are just the right size for mine laying. A mine-layer, one might explain, is a vessel so fitted that she can drop a string of submarine contact mines astern as she steams along, and is a type of fleet auxiliary that has come into being as a result of the Russo-Japanese war.

### Territorial Gunners.

Up to the present none of the artillery regiments which are about to be transferred to field gunners have received any definite indication as to the particular branch to which it will be attached. Officers and men of these garrison artillery units are being kept in ignorance as to whether they will be required to furnish horse field or heavy gun batteries, and meanwhile they are expected to continue drilling and training in garrison artillery work. Now, it is useless to expect either officers or men to take any interest in their duties under these conditions. They are all perfectly aware that in training recruits and practicing trained gunners in garrison artillery drill they are doing something which it will be necessary to put away from their minds by March 31st. The time spent in carrying on the old work between now and that date will be absolutely wasted. It would be a very great advantage, observes the "Daily Telegraph," to all ranks if officers commanding artillery units were informed at once as to the particular branch of mobile artillery work which their corps will be expected to take up. If this were done the officers could set themselves to learn something about their new duties without loss of time; lectures could be given by the adjutants, or other officers who may have the requisite knowl-

edge in the theory of field artillery work, and the internal organization of regiments could be adapted for the approaching change, and so be in readiness to take up the new duties without delay. If the details of the artillery organization of the territorial army are kept a secret locked up in the breasts of the army council until the magic date of April 1st, not only will the intervening months be lost, but a further delay of a month or two must ensue before artillery units will be able to settle down to learn their new duties. At the present stage of development of Mr. Haldane's scheme, it could scarcely do any harm if the artillerymen were given some definite hint as to what branch of artillery work they will be expected to take up when the territorial army finally comes into existence.

### Service Cleanings.

Earl Roberts, in a letter to the National Service League at Weybridge, England, said England would never be safe from invasion so long as she trusted entirely to the navy, however strong and efficient it was. A sufficient home army was essential to prevent successful invasion.

The cruiser Sapphire, Commander Hodges, after going as far north as Valparaiso, will return to the North America and West Indies station, arriving at Bermuda about the 7th April next, that is if she carries out her official programme.

The army council has given notice that the services of three or four officers of the Royal Engineers will be required for duty with the Canadian Royal Engineers for a period of two years. The names of captains, with less than four years' service, or senior lieutenants of the Royal Engineers desirous of this employment are to be submitted by the 31st of March next. Two of the officers must be experts in defence lights working from forts, etc. The pay is given as three dollars and a quarter to three dollars and seventy-five cents per day, inclusive of engineering pay.

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one that sparkles and scintillates from start to finish, as do the lines of those by whom she is surrounded. To make the world happier and merrier seems to have been one thing sought by the author of "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway," and, judging by the tremendous houses that have greeted this piece since its first production two years ago, he has succeeded with practically all the theatregoers in the large cities to which the piece has been confined since that date.

### Hanford Coming.

Charles B. Hanford and his manager, F. Lawrence Vawter, have been devoting many months to the preparation of the forthcoming spectacular production of "Antony and Cleopatra," which will be seen on Saturday, February 29th, at the Victoria theatre. The play has been the admiration of players, public and critics alike. Cleopatra, a supreme figure in the historic events of her day, has remained through centuries the inspiration of genius. The library, the picture gallery and the stage continue to reflect her marvellous personality. In order to give an adequate representation of this play it is necessary to greatly expand even the large

Skinner, Charles Hawtreys and Viola Allen.

Billy McGee in Luck Again.

"Hi! Joe, come 'ere."

"What's de matter, Billy?"

"Say, I 'ad de greatest luck. Ye know 'd feller wot give me a ticket to hear Winterspoon sing?"

"Yep."

"Well, blow'd if 'e didn't 'ave to go away afore old Paddywhiskers came and as 'e couldn't go hisself 'e gave me 'e ticket agen. 'E said 'e thought I might as well 'ave de chance."

"Did you take it, Billy?"

"You bet, I just jumped at it. I lik'd 'e feller so well, I jest wished and wished fer Friday to come, so's I cud hear Paddy, too."

"Did he shine up, Billy?"

"You bet yer boots, 'e did. Fust, though I cum pretty near not gettin' my seat. I was a-passin' the theatre at seven in de mornin', just goin' to work, an' I seen a man standin' at de door, and while I was a-wonderin' wot on earth de guy was standin' there fer, along comes two or three more, and den a couple o' women, and I hears 'em talk about gettin' a good seat for de Paddywesk concert, and thinks I, 'eres my

## Have You Pains In Side or Back?

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## Among the Churches

Church of England.

The Canadian Churchman, just to hand, has the following to say regarding the forthcoming Pan-Anglican conference:

"The time is rapidly approaching for the assembling in England of this great and eventful gathering. Throughout the widespread dioceses of our church those particularly interested in the work of the coming congress are bestirring themselves and hastening their preparations. The gifts of the dioceses of Canada are to be sums of money. The ultimate application of it will, we understand, be to aid the cause of missions in Canada, and it may be to assist in the support and education of candidates for the ministry. This is truly a most commendable object. Were the wealthy, those of moderate means, and the loyal, though poorer, members of the church—one and all—to put their shoulders to the wheel and with self-denying determination do their utmost in this cause, the gifts would soon be got together and great good would result. We sincerely hope this may be the case."

Rev. H. Collinson returned from a northern trip during the week and has taken charge of the Cedar Hill church. The Victoria branch of the Anglican Young People's Association started its career very successfully this week at a meeting held at the residence of the Rev. J. Stanyard. A strong committee, consisting of Alfred Little, chairman; Miss K. Leary, secretary-treasurer; Miss Barnard, Miss K. Barnard, Rev. S. Ard, and Messrs. R. Duce and T. Ard, was appointed to make the final arrangements and to draw up a constitution for the local body.

Reformed Episcopal.

On Monday evening a lecture will be delivered in the school room of the Church of Our Lord by R. S. Day, Esq., entitled "Leaves From My Notebook." The lecture will be illustrated by lantern views and is under the auspices of the Young People's Association. No doubt many interesting reminiscences will be given and there should be a large attendance, not only of the members of the association, but also of others who may not be regular attendants at the meetings.

Presbyterian.

At the congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church held last Thursday evening, a number of new elders were elected to the session. At a later date these will be ordained to their office and then they will take their seats as members of the session. To-morrow the 46th anniversary of the organization of the congregation of First church will be celebrated. It is a noteworthy fact that this was the first congregation of the Presbyterian church organized west of Winnipeg. In the morning the Rev. G. K. B. Adams of Metropolitan Methodist church will preach and in the evening the Rev. Magnus Henderson, one of the clearest and most logical preachers of the Middle West, will assist the pastor in the service and preach the sermon. There will be special music appropriate to the occasion at the evening service, and when one remembers that it is the First Presbyterian choir that is to provide the music there need be no fear but that the programme offered will be an excellent one. On Monday evening the anniversary celebration will be continued by a social to be given by the ladies of the church and the Rev. Presbyterian Club. The ladies are to provide the refreshments, and the members of the club the programme. Doubtless there will be a large attendance, as this is a good combination, and the entertainment will be first class. The purpose of the social is not only that the members of the congregation may enjoy one another's company, but that they may get acquainted with the large number of strangers who are coming to the church. There will be no charge for admission and a very hearty welcome awaits any who may decide to attend.

The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's church are to enjoy a programme on Monday night that is to be provided by the new members of the city who have become members of the society. The members are quite pleased with the great success attending the meeting of last Monday, when the mock municipal elections took place. Great interest is being taken in the affairs of the society, and the membership roll is steadily increasing. Rev. J. H. White, B.A., will be the preacher at tomorrow's services.

Presbyterians in this province will be delighted to know that the Rev. John MacKay has definitely decided to accept the principality of the new Presbyterian College to be established on the Pacific coast. Mr. MacKay is eminently fitted for the task before him, and it is a splendid thing to know that a strong college will be established by the denomination just at this juncture in the history of educational affairs in the province. The new provincial university will be the stronger for every flourishing denominational college established, and with such a magnificent programme as the bill now before the legislature provides for, there will be no doubt that higher education will receive a great impetus. British Columbia welcomes Mr. MacKay, and will wish him abundant success.

Baptist.

The Rev. Mr. Letts, of Saanich, will preach in Calvary Baptist church tomorrow, both morning and evening. The pastor of the church, Rev. P. T. Tapscott, will be absent from the city for a few days. When spoken to regarding his resignation, Mr. Tapscott taken by the meeting of last Thursday, Mr. Tapscott said he had nothing to say at present.

At a meeting of the Central Baptist congregation, held on Thursday evening, it was decided to change the hour of the evening service to 7.30, to bring it in conformity with the usual hours of down churches. The change will have effect on the 1st of March, Sunday week. The pastor, Rev. C. Burnett, will not deliver his lecture in the course on the Bible on Monday at the Young People's meeting, but instead will conduct an examination on the five lectures that have already been delivered. The examination will be conducted on the same lines as the ordinary college ex-

amination would be, and much interest is being taken in the event by those who have been attending the lectures. The meeting will take place in the Harmony hall, on View street.

The Rev. C. Burnett and Mrs. Burnett leave on Monday morning for a few days' visit in Vancouver.

The members of the Central-Baraca class held a pleasant social gathering last evening at the home of Mr. Coleman, when the constitution of the class was finally adopted. The membership is steadily increasing and a very bright future is before the class.

Methodist.

The Rev. Jno. Robson, B.A., pastor of the Wallace Street Methodist church, Nanaimo, will be the speaker at the Centennial Young People's Society of the Victoria District Epworth League to campaign the leagues of the district on behalf of the forward movement for missions, and his visit is in connection with this campaign. The leagues and Young People's Societies belonging to the Methodist churches in this district are combining in an effort to support a missionary in the foreign field. This will mean a great advance in the missionary givings of each society, and Mr. Robson suggests a plan of systematic giving which is of material help to the young people. Mr. Robson is a splendid speaker, and is very enthusiastic upon the lines of missionary effort, and his address will be a treat for the young people to enjoy.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Robson will speak at the Epworth League meeting, of the James Bay Methodist church on the same subject. The members of the James Bay League have very kindly consented to have their meeting on Tuesday evening instead of Monday. In order to allow Mr. Robson to speak at both meetings the same week. The members of the league are reminded of this fact and asked to keep Tuesday evening clear that they may enjoy the address to be given by Mr. Robson.

Last Tuesday evening a very successful social gathering was held in connection with the Bible class of the Metropolitan church. The teacher, Rev. S. W. Dean, is making the lesson each Sunday afternoon exceedingly interesting, and a very large number attend each week. At the meeting on Tuesday evening an organization of the class was effected and J. M. Campbell was elected president and J. Foster secretary. A social committee was also appointed and the class placed itself in a position to do aggressive work.

The Epworth League of the Metropolitan church also enjoyed their monthly social meeting last Monday night. There was a good attendance of members and the gathering was very successful.

The James Bay Epworth League will hold a Swastika social on Monday next at the home of Mr. Emory on Perry street. The admission fee will be a Swastika sign made by the member wearing it. Each one is at liberty to choose a method and material, but all must wear the familiar sign. There will be a short programme, music and refreshments.

At a meeting of the quarterly board of the James Bay First church held this week, it was decided to proceed with some needed alterations to the church and also to generally put the place in good repair. The interior is to be kaleidoscoped throughout, the platform altered and a general renovation given to the building.

The boys' and girls' Bible classes, held during the week, are meeting with good success. The girls' class increased so largely in numbers that the class had to be divided and now there are two classes of over twenty each. The boys' class is also increasing, the young people are taking a lively interest in the meeting each week. The board and lesson are providing a source of interest and encouragement. The Sunday school is greatly benefited by these classes as those who attend during the week make it a point to be there on Sunday afternoon.

Congregational.

The meetings that have been held night after night in the Congregational church, addressed by the Rev. E. Tremayne-Dunstan, have been of exceptional interest. Mr. Dunstan is a very pleasing speaker, and his command of dialect is wonderful. His addresses have been characterized by force and eloquence and have appealed directly to man's reason and judgment. On Sunday, both morning and evening, Mr. Dunstan will preach in the Congregational church, and in the afternoon will address an open session of the Sunday school. The parents and friends of the scholars are particularly invited to attend this gathering, as it will be of special interest. Mr. Dunstan, who is travelling with Mr. Dunstan, has proved himself to be a singer of great merit and his solos have been much enjoyed by the congregations that have assembled each evening. He will again assist in the public services on Sunday next.

Mr. Dunstan is announced to give two lectures each week in the school room of the church. The first will be given on Wednesday evening and is entitled "The Old Folks at Home," and is a description of Cornish people and their characteristics. The Cornish folk are and sketches of Cornish life will be given in song and story. On Friday evening the lecture will be on New Zealand, and will be illustrated by a large number of excellent lantern slides of that country which have been loaned to Mr. Dunstan by the New Zealand government. This should be a most interesting lecture and instructive as well. At the Young People's meeting on Monday evening Mr. Dunstan will be present and give an address. The young people are looking forward

to this meeting and hope to make it exceedingly interesting.

General.

The reception tendered by the W. C. T. U. to the new members of the organization last Wednesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, was a most successful affair. The ladies were fortunate in having with them Mrs. Asa Gordon, a noted Dominion W. C. T. U. worker and an orator of no mean order. Mrs. Gordon gave an interesting address, and was listened to with delight. Music and refreshments were also provided, and the evening passed very pleasantly indeed. The organization has been strengthened by the addition of twenty-four members, besides a goodly number of honorary members. Next Thursday afternoon the usual monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. (Capt.) Grant, Point Ellice. This will be the annual Francis Willard Memorial Day, and a special offering will be taken for the world's missionary movement of the W. C. T. U. The meeting will be of special interest, as a reference will be made to the noted woman who was so long at the head of the great temperance organization among her fellow-women.

William J. More, organizer for the Society of Friends of the North-West, Saskatchewan, will deliver the address at the men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Moore is doing good work among the people of his own neighborhood in the prairie province. He has organized six congregations and visits each in order, conducting the service himself. His subject on Sunday will be "A Young Man's Dream."

On Friday evening a farewell social will be tendered by the Y. M. C. A. to Tom Gawley, who leaves on March 2nd for Medicine Hat. The members of the association are taking a lively interest in the event. They are quite proud of the fact that one of their number has been chosen to speak on athletic lines among young men. It is the first instance of the kind in the history of the association, and is a promise of the work that will be done in future. The object of the Y. M. C. A. is to train men for service among their fellowmen, and the local association is aiming to do this amongst its members.

Miss Gilbert, sister of Justin Gilbert, has been appointed secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in place of Miss Woodward, resigned. Miss Gilbert is assuming charge to-day.

WELL WISHES FOR  
REV. DR. SPENCER  
Future Pastor of Emmanuel  
Church Very Popular in  
Sault Ste. Marie.

The Evening News of Sault Ste. Marie has the following to say regarding the new pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church:

"After a very successful pastorate of two and a half years, Dr. Spencer has resigned his charge at the First Baptist church, which the congregation has very reluctantly accepted. The doctor is beloved by all, and will be sadly missed."

The call has come to him from Emmanuel church, Victoria, B. C. He will in all probability leave in April, and leaves the Soo not only with the good wishes of the church and congregation, but of the entire community as well. As Dr. Spencer, besides an excellent and painstaking worker for his church, a popular citizen, taking an interest in all that is going on in the community, was at stake.

"Up to the present time the church has no other minister in view, but it is hoped a suitable successor will be found. Rev. F. T. Tapscott, who had charge of the church prior to the arrival of Dr. Spencer, has also moved to Victoria, but to a different church than that accepted by Dr. Spencer."

THE CHURCH'S POWER.  
Service as Well as Worship is Coming Into Prominence.

Pastors of all churches will read the following clipping from the Presbyterian of recent date with sympathetic interest. The idea of service as well as worship is coming more and more into prominence in the church of to-day, and the organizations that primarily met for public worship are now becoming hives of industry in Christian effort. The article which follows is an editorial from a recent issue:

"There is in all churches a large amount of unused talent and unharmed power. The problem of the unemployed is as real in the church as in the economic realm. There are hundreds of men and women whose idea of church membership is to attend the services with greater or less regularity; to pay a share of the current expenses; and to live a fairly decent life. They may be pointed to as models for their diligent attendance on the means of grace and yet the spirit of unselfish service may be entirely lacking in their lives. Some cling to the wrong conception of what church membership involves may be found in the fact that they speak of attendance at worship as being at the 'service.' To sit in a comfortable and well-appointed church to listen to a choir of well-trained voices, and to hear a stimulating and well-delivered sermon does not involve much of self-denial. It is not service, but rather a preparation and stimulus for service. The man who is constantly receiving without the giving out of himself in some definite form of service is doing himself no good."

SMALLEST INHABITED ISLAND.  
The smallest inhabited island in the world is that on which Eddystone light-house stands. At high water the light-house, whose diameter at the base is 25 feet, completely covers it. It is inhabited by three persons.

## CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

Arrangements Made for the  
Gathering in May Next at  
Vancouver.

The committee appointed to prepare a programme for the session of the British Columbia conference of the Methodist church to be held next May in Vancouver, met last Monday at the Princess street parsonage, Vancouver. There were present Rev. A. E. Roberts, secretary; and Revs. R. Milliken, Jas. Hicks, B. H. Balderson, J. P. Westman, J. Ono (Japanese), Dr. Robson, J. Tuttle and Dr. White, and W. H. Barraclough. Owing to lack of definite information regarding the names of the church officials who might be expected to attend from Toronto, the programme could not be finally completed and some more or less important changes will have to be made. The following is the programme as it now stands:

The twenty-second annual session of the British Columbia conference will assemble in Mount Pleasant Methodist church, Vancouver, on Thursday, May 14th, 1908, at 8.30 a. m.

The stationing committee will meet on Tuesday, May 12th at 2 p. m.

The statistical, Sunday school and Epworth League committees will meet Tuesday, May 12th, at 8 p. m.

The Laymen's Association will convene in the Sunday school auditorium on Wednesday, May 13th, at 10 a. m.

The ministerial session will convene on Wednesday, May 13th, at 9.30 a. m.

Conference Anniversaries.

Wednesday, May 13th.—Temperance and Moral Reform. Address by Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., and R. H. Cairns, Esq.

Thursday, May 14.—College and Educational. Under the direction of the board of managers of Columbia College.

Friday, May 15th.—Reception Service. Reception moved by Rev. A. Henderson, seconded by Rev. N. Powell.

Saturday, May 16th.—Theological Union Lecture. Rev. A. E. Hetherington, B.A., B.D.

Monday, May 18th.—Young People's Rally. Reception of report of conference committee and address by Rev. J. Thompson.

Sunday Services.

Conference Church. Love feast 8.30 to 10.45 a. m., led by Rev. Dr. Robson.

11 a. m. Conference sermon by Rev. A. Carman, D.D., general superintendent of the Methodist church, followed by the ordination service conducted by the president.

3 p. m.—Sunday School Session. Bible classes taught by Rev. Dr. Osterhout; Lesson Review by Rev. A. W. Devere.

7.30 p. m.—Conference Missionary Anniversary. Addresses by Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D., and Geo. Bell, Esq.

Wesley Church, 11 a. m.—Rev. Dr. Chown; 7.30 p. m., Dr. Carman.

Princess Street, 11 a. m.—Rev. R. N. Powell; 7.30 p. m., Dr. Chown.

Sixth Avenue, 11 a. m.—Rev. Dr. Sutherland; 7.30 p. m., Rev. W. L. Hall.

Park Drive, 11 a. m.—Rev. S. S. Osterhout, Ph.D.; 7.30 p. m., Rev. J. W. Dickinson.

North Vancouver, 11 a. m.—Rev. Jas. Carman; 7.30 p. m., Rev. R. Hughes.

Esplanade, 11 a. m.—Rev. T. W. Hall; 7.30 p. m., Rev. W. Mabey.

Chinese Mission, Vancouver—7.30 p. m.—Rev. Jas. Turner.

Japanese Mission, Vancouver, 7.30 p. m.—Rev. J. H. Wright.

Scandinavian Mission, Vancouver, 7.30 p. m.—Rev. J. D. P. Knox.

Morning meetings, 8.30 to 9.30. Chairman, Rev. A. N. Miller. A Study in Present Day Issues.

Wednesday May 13th.—"The Pulpit's Attitude Toward Present Day Issues." Speaker, Rev. S. W. Dean.

Thursday, May 14th.—"The Church and the Social Crisis." Rev. R. Milliken.

Friday, May 15th.—"The Relation of Medico-Psychic Research to Religion." Speaker, Dr. E. Hall.

Monday, May 18th.—"The Drink Traffic." Speaker, Dr. Chown.

## "PACACA"

The Story of an Indian, written for  
The Times by Walter  
B. Anderson.

Perhaps no country in the world has had a more eventful history than the Pacific Coast region from California to Alaska. No wilder, more savage people ever existed than the Indian tribes which once so thickly populated the mainland and island shores of this territory. No African blacks had more weird rites, more barbaric customs, more savage orgies. Reared on a rugged coast where, they were splendid canoe-men, expert and tireless hunters, and, under the law of the "survival of the fittest," were bloody fighters and merciless victors. There are many signs that most of the tribes were large, the more populous numbering thousands in the old days. Tradition also tells us this, and of the bloody feuds which in some cases ended only with the total annihilation of certain tribes, or of the absorption of the depleted remnants by a neighboring friendly people of greater strength. As a rule, the men were of average height, the exception being the Hyakhs of Queen Charlotte Islands, who were men and women, exceeding by half. Living far out at sea in their isolated island home, they learned to fashion for themselves well modelled canoes, strong and shapely, in which they were enabled to cross the eighty miles of stormy sea lying between them and the mainland, down the coast of which they sailed, leaving death and destruction in their path; for these were the Norsemen of the Pacific, feared by all the tribes on the coast, the Vikings of this North Pacific land.

The tribe of Indians living at Union Bay, in North Saanich, were, like their neighbors, of average stature, the men seldom being over 5 feet 9 inches in height, but in the middle of the last century, two members of the tribe were alive who were striking exceptions, and who towered above their fellows at 6 feet 6 and 6 feet 8, respectively. These two men were "Pacaca," a chief of the tribe, and his brother, who later ruled in like authority. They were a pair of magnificently proportioned Indians, well featured, and of great physical strength, two splendid types of the savage, and though advanced in years, when I first saw them in the early sixties, were as fine a pair of untamed men it has ever been my good fortune to behold. They were, moreover, of most kindly disposition, and of friendly inclination towards the white settlers, who were gradually usurping their old hunting grounds in the open grassy valleys of the beautiful peninsula.

"Pacaca," the elder, earned his name through his excessive fondness for tobacco, and which he pronounced in that manner. Many stories were told of his prowess in war and in the hunting field during his younger days, one of the most remarkable of the latter class being one of his fights with a panther. The peninsula at North Saanich is traversed by a wide valley, extending from Mount Newton on the south, to Mount Arbutus on the north; and from the Gulf on the east. This valley was, before the white settlers cultivated the land, covered with oaks, fern and patches of small trees and various shrubs, with many open grassy patches. Game swarmed in this area. Elk, deer and bear were numerous, as well as blue and willow grouse, and in the spring and autumn, myriads of wild ducks, geese, and sandhill cranes frequented the open places. One spring day "Pacaca" went out in search of cranes, which at the time were working northward, and alighting in numbers on the plains. He was clothed in native garb, a sort of sleeveless smock of deer skin, dressed with the hair left on. He was armed with bow and arrows only, for at this period, if guns were known at all among the tribe, they were so scarce and valuable as to put their use for ordinary bird shooting out of the question.

Creeping about among the brush on the edges of the grassy glades, he spied a flock of cranes feeding, and set to work stalking them. Just as he was getting within bowshot, he was sprang

upon and seized from behind by a panther, which probably had been stalking the same lot of cranes, and which had been willing to exchange the chance of a fowl dinner for a surfeit of what seemed to be a venison one. The deer skin robe, no doubt, having deceived the animal. Dropping his bow, the Indian gripped the beast's forepaws in his powerful hands, and drawing the brute well up over his head, he rose to his feet and started with his vicious burden for the beach, nearly half a mile away. Meanwhile, the brute used its hind paws, fearfully lacerating the man's back and limbs, the skin garment affording but slight protection against its knife-like claws; its teeth, too, bit into his arms and crown, notwithstanding which, however, his strength and dogged persistence prevailed, and the water reached, the animal was forced under, and held there until drowned, after which its slayer carried the carcass in triumph to the village, and then laid up for repairs. The scars of this encounter he carried for life. This was when "Pacaca" was young, and as strong as two other good men.

I now come to the tragic end of this remarkable Indian.

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From sign-reading the Indians knew it to be the work of the dreaded and hated Hyakhs. The bodies were severally removed to the home village, and my father, who was looked up to with much reverence by the tribe, was sought at his farm and brought over to view the remains. He reported the affair to the government at Victoria, but those days Indian feud murders were frequent, the colony was small, transportation was difficult, and the chances of tracing and apprehending the perpetrators of the crime were so exceedingly remote that nothing was done in the matter.

Years after I asked a relative of "Pacaca" if he yet nourished thoughts of revenge. "Oh," he said, "we vowed retaliation, but years elapsed by and the opportunity did not come. Now the priest has taught us not to do these things, and the white man's law has come, so we will have to let it pass by, but we often yet feel sad when we think that the Hyakhs have done better of us by that one last coup. Before that we were even, coup four with the Hyakhs, now they are one ahead. We ought to even up with them."

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## Victoria As An Educational Centre

By W. R. Macdonald, M. A.,  
Late Principal of Doveton  
College, Calcutta.

The potentiality of Victoria as a great educational centre has not, we think, been made sufficiently prominent. The observant stranger, who in his travels has had opportunities of seeing other educational centres, is better able to express an opinion than the favored ones to whom Victoria is and always has been a much-loved home. More than one such observant visitor has expressed the opinion that Victoria is potentially, and ought to be actually, a first class educational centre. Boys and girls should have the best that nature and man can give them during their school days. They are worth it. To keep them growing they must be fed, and fed without stint, on the most nutritious food. Pure air, beautiful surroundings, easy access to the avenues that lead to culture, and no possible chance of contact with what is unwholesome—these are essentials in the important work of education. Place a head-master and his staff of assistants in a dingy school-building in a dingy locality. No matter how efficient and enthusiastic the staff may be, their efficiency and enthusiasm are more than half wasted if, after school hours the boys and girls are dispersed throughout a dingy town and allowed to gather other knowledge than that prescribed in the school curriculum. It is for that reason that in the best schools there are masters' houses where a continuity of school discipline is maintained, and while there is no curtailing of the boys' liberty after school hours, there is no license allowed whereby school discipline may be nullified.

One of the greatest desiderata of a first class school centre to which boys and girls may be sent for their education, is that parents shrink from sending their children to England. It is far away and not quite what they want. What they do want is Victoria, but they are practically unaware of its existence as a school centre. The writer once overheard the following conversation in a prairie home not far from Calgary: "You are sending Charlie to England, is that so?"

"I believe so."

"No. We intended to, but my husband has heard that there is a good school in Victoria. I am told Victoria is a very nice place; and then Charlie will be so near us, you know."

This ignorance about Victoria and her scholastic equipment should be swept off the prairie, where there are hundreds of fine English families waiting to be informed of this city's claims to a front rank among educational centres. Such advertisement would do infinite lasting good both to the city and to the prairie provinces. There would be no more Mrs. B.'s speculating as to the goodness of our schools or to the "niceness" of Victoria.

But many parents dislike "private" schools, however excellent they may be. They prefer their boys to go to the public schools. How are these boys to be boarded? They would like to come here to get all the advantages of sea air, all-the-year-round out-of-door games, and (let us hope) the still greater advantage of residence in a university city; but they cannot go into ordinary lodgings. Something is evidently wanting. It is a school-home where boys attending our public schools will be under the direct supervision of an experienced educator. The moment the boys were free from school they would be under the supervision of the superintendent of the school-home. Their preparation of lessons would be methodized and supervised, and their recreation attended to as carefully as their studies.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

## A MAN "DOWN AND OUT."

The International Sunday-School Lesson for February 23rd is: "Jesus at the Pool of Bethesda"; John v. 1-15.

By William T. Ellis.

The "down-and-outs" are always with us; they were a problem long before the charity organizations reduced investigation of poverty to a science. Jesus ran across one of them one day beside a healing spring near the sheep gate of old Jerusalem. A motley crew of the afflicted sat and lay around on the ground, most of them begging alms of every passerby whose attention they could catch. It was a selfish crowd, each as selfish in his need and suffering as the stream of pedestrians were in their indifference. I have seen such crowds of diseased mendicants in the Orient. Little they would care for them! Compassion, benevolence, and beneficence are fruits that grow on the tree called Christianity.

The particular unfortunate who caught the merciful eye of Jesus that day must have been an unlovely specimen. He had been for thirty-eight years a diseased begger by the sheep gate. His wailing cry, with the professional whine, had been a familiar sound to wayfarers for three generations. The man lacked the virtues and graces which attract friends, so there was no man to give a lift into the healing waters as the hour of opportunity recurred, month after month, year after year.

## Survival of the Unfit.

Nor had the feeble fellow enough gumption of his own to carry him to the pool's edge. He was one of that large and exasperating class who can never rise unless lifted, and can never walk straight without a supporting shoulder. Had there been an organized charities society in old Jerusalem it would early have had him on its books as "undeserving." Circumstantial evidence is abundant that he had been left behind in the struggle for existence—a bit of the rag-tag and bobtail of life which illustrate the survival of the unfit.

This fellow had no good claim upon society except his suffering body and his incompetent character. Perhaps his very disease was a direct result of his own sin. The words of Jesus imply this. If I could reason from the nature of the affliction of the thousands of patients I have seen at Kusatsu, Japan, I would be very emphatic in declaring that the man's disease was a price he was paying for violation of the moral law. Yet this is no reason for waxing pharisaical: Jesus came to save sinners. Therefore, he regarded this wretched companionately. Slowly, but assuredly, his disciples are rising to the divine viewpoint in this respect.

## Scramble for Number One.

A shocking phase of life in pagan lands is the general indifference to human suffering. This evidently characterized the Orient of Jesus' day. For nearly two-score years this particular diseased mendicant had lain in his rags almost within reach of healing, but no man had lent him a hand. I have seen Chinese famine victims fight for food. I have watched congregations of beggars, huddled in their misery, spring into wolfish life at the glitter of a coin. This man by the Bethesda pool was a victim of the wolf-spirit—"Every man for himself, and the devil take the hindmost." These inmates of the house of pain did not demonstrate that "a fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind." Suffering had not begotten sympathy; they were as selfish as chronic invalids sometimes are in our own land.

Those thirty-eight years of waiting

appeal to the imagination. What tragedies of disappointment had been enacted in them! And how little that one poor life drama meant to the hurrying crowds. The busy world is too prone to forget its "shut-ins," its "prisoners of hope." How full the hospitals and sanitariums are of these patient, lonely, misunderstood invalids. If it takes skill to fight the battle of life, how much finer is the courage required simply to endure, without even a thought of the battlefield. A little more thoughtfulness would send us all often on visits of cheer to the sick rooms that are, also, not far from any one of us.

## Help, Not Advice.

Good people are sometimes fonder of giving good advice than of giving more substantial succor. They seem to reason that their own immunity from misfortune constitutes them censors of their needy fellows. There are times to give counsel; but there are times also to give a lift. Often it is true—and especially this winter, when distress is so prevalent among the unemployed—that the best sermon is that preached by a barrel of flour or a ton of coal or a check for overdue rent. There are times when there is tremendous homiletic value in a square meal.

The poor wreck of humanity in the shadow of Bethesda's porch was not missed by the alert eye of Jesus. He was never blind to opportunities to serve men. Did he read the miserable, incompetent lecture on his "lack of energy, or his early sin?" Not he. Instead, with a tenderly imperious look he commanded him, in firm but compassionate tones, "Arise, take up thy bed and walk."

Startled, bewildered, forgetting even to remonstrate that he could not walk, the diseased man heeded the master word. Tremblingly he gathered his tattered, filthy pallet about him, he unsteadily arose—a to find new life and vigor coursing through his veins. He was whole again. In his excited self-contemplation as he tested his new powers before a growing crowd of incredulous onlookers, he failed to regard the Wonder-worker, until the latter had quite lost himself in the multitude.

## Pettingfingers Arise.

The daily litany of all good people should contain a prayer for deliverance from small-mindedness. Pettiness is a peril of the pure. Out of it is born rote religion. A rule, a practice, an article of a creed, an ancient custom soon come to assume, in the minds of such, an importance and a sanctity which they do not merit. Incidentally thereby are made to overtop essentials, and men and women who sincerely mean to be advocates of a great, free gospel become pharisaical pettingfingers. This class is forever typified in literature by the Pharisees of our Lord's day.

Incredible though it may seem, these men cared more for an ecclesiastical regulation than they cared for human life. So they started hot foot on the trail of Jesus because the great miracle of healing had been wrought on the Sabbath day. First, they turned on the healed man for carrying his pallet: "It is not lawful for thee to take up thy bed." Still in the glow of the great deliverance they had come to him, the man made bold to answer: "He that made me whole, the same said unto me, Take up thy bed and walk." The authority which Jesus had displayed over his ancient infirmity was authority enough, the man rightly thought, to be obeyed in other matters. The work of Jesus attested his words.

The pettingfingers Pharisees set about learning the identity of this healer, who did such revolutionary deeds, and put such revolutionary notions into men's heads. They soon found out. Such a Worker could not be hid. There-

upon they unleashed upon Jesus: the dogs of their hate, bigotry, and ecclesiastical jealousy. Like their modern successors, they confounded their conception of the Sabbath with a vital religious principle. Naturally, their perceptions were distorted, and their position logically untenable, if not actually ludicrous. There are some salaried secretaries of Sabbath associations to-day, who, while never making a solitary constructive contribution to the great and grave question of Sunday observance of the Lord's day, and condemning vituperatively the vast majority of Christians because the practices of the latter differ from these secretaries' preachments. In their mind, the law of Christian liberty, and the law of charity, are as nothing compared with the practice of riding, in a street car on the Sabbath.

## Jesus, the Sabbath Breaker.

Anybody who undertakes to look into this big question for himself will be startled to find that Jesus figures in connection with it chiefly as a Sabbath breaker! His attitude toward the Sabbath was so radically liberal—as enunciated by Him in the then-happiest Sabbath—that He earned the bitterest cal teaching that "the Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the hostility of the so-called religious leaders of His day.

The almost incredible state of mind to which such narrowness could lead appears in this instance. Because Jesus had healed the sick man on the Sabbath, and had boldly defended His course by an appeal to the example of His Father in heaven, the Pharisees began a systematic persecution of Him which had as its objective nothing less than His death. They could do, foul murder, these straight-laced Jews, but they could not wink at Sabbath breaking.

Thenceforth the gentle Jesus walked in the shadow of this great hate. He loved men more than He loved the petty rules of the Temple. He would violate a man-made regulation in order to help a fellow's need. Therefore, because His love of men was great, and His conception of God's will was liberal, He was hounded to the cross by a pack of self-righteous pettingfingers who succeeded only in making religion unattractive to normal men.

## YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETIES.

## OUR INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS.

Three Comments on the Uniform Prayer Meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies—Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, etc.—for February 23 is: "The Foreign Mission Work of Our Denomination: A Survey." Rom. 10: 8-15.

By William T. Ellis.

The world is steadily growing smaller. The ends of the earth are rapidly drawing together. World movements are now neighborhood affairs. The interrelation of all humanity is perceived to-day by every thinking person. This implies world citizenship. And the health, sanity and general welfare of the whole becomes part of the responsibility of every citizen. This big question has moved outside the confines of professionally and technically missionary operations; as a member of the world-commonwealth, every man owes the debt of neighborliness and helpfulness to every other man he can by any means reach.

A world-vision is the best cure for small worries.

It is exhilarating—it is sublime—it is divine—to have the world for one's hobby. That is a pastime for immortals and for the Eternal. "God so loved the world." It is his diversion and delight. The drama of nations is the best entertainment that mortal mind can grasp. The surge and struggle of humanity, in its slow, tollsome progress—upward—is a spectacle which must thrill the angels as

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The old idea of missions was sometimes provincial, proud and Pharisaical. Now it is more nearly an imperial vision. Christians realize that the world belongs to Christ. It is the seat of his heritage and kingdom. He claims his own; he looks for his followers to make conquest of it for him. He will never be content upon his throne until earth's remotest nation has acknowledged his sway, and has returned to him in loving allegiance. "The World for Christ" is a watchword that is synonymous with that other one, "Make Jesus King."

This is the era of expansion in all departments of life; if the Church fails to expand faster than commerce or politics, she will be recreant to all principles of good strategy and to her own primary obligation.

If non-Christian faiths were "good enough," then the intrusion of foreign missions would be an impertinence. The varying missions of the world are called "ethnic religions," have missed the mark. It judged by their obvious fruits. As mainstays of the social order of their people, they have failed. The contrast is simple and apparent: the non-Christian religions have produced heathendom; Christianity has produced Christendom.

The best foreign mission work is denominational; but it is also more than denominational; being broadly Christian. There is little sectarianism on the foreign field; far less than may be found at home. The missionaries are too busy doing the primary work of preaching the gospel to have any time left for sectarianism. So they cheerfully apportion the territory, trusting one another to preach an adequate gospel, and all face with equanimity and even joy the prospect of a native church that will bear no denominational name. If the rivalries and expensive competitions of the home mission fields are reduced to the minimum, that has been attained on the foreign field, there would be an immense force of men and money released for vital service.

The missionary spirit at home is as important as the missionary work abroad.

It must be admitted that there are such persons as "missionary cranks." The one striving to do the noblest foreign missions. They are interested in nothing else. Neither in their local churches nor in the broad sphere of home missions are they of any particular use. Now there is more reason for a person's becoming a crank by the one idea of world-evangelization than any other conception; yet the very genius of the spirit of missions should be a person broadly Catholic and sympathetic. The impulse which constrains a man to love his brother at the end of the earth, should more powerfully constrain him to love his brother next door. Jesus is the true missionary; and he loved his own unto tears and blood. The most cosmopolitan and "all-around" member of a church, and workers for the world, should be the believer in foreign missions.

Both churches and individuals may save themselves in laboring to save the world.

When an adequate conception of the tremendous importance of this enterprise called foreign missions grips the intelligence of Christendom, it will no longer suffer an inefficient missionary to set out for the field or to remain there after his inefficiency has been discovered. This work demands the very best talent; and none but the best. Last methods of administration, and grave tactical blunders, may be permitted to the church in the home land, but on the foreign fields they are inadmissible.

The possible success of the missionary propaganda has been demonstrated. Genuine converts have been made in all mission lands. Many, or most of these, display in their lives the historic Christian virtues. If it is possible to make a few score of thousands of true Christians in heathendom, it is not impossible to repeat this victory indefinitely until the world has been won for Christ.

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God when we might be swamped by success Giveth the life-boat of trouble.—Anon.

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How many of our lives are feverish with the perpetual search after new things, when the things we have now have not begun to be exhausted!—Phillips Brooks.

Every one can have a friend, Who himself knows how to be a friend.—Anon.

Keep faith with all men; keep faith with thyself. This wins all battles, even the greatest and last.—Cardigan.

Sweet satisfaction comes to those who try, no matter how humbly, to be earthy providers to the poor and helpless, and to aid their wife with the joys of charity, before it is laid up where thieves cannot break through and steal.—L. M. Alcott.

As you grow ready for it, somewhere or other you will find what is needed for you in a book or a friend, or best of all, in your own thoughts—the eternal thought, speaking to your thought.—MacDonald.

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Situations Wanted

WANTED—Copying for a few hours each evening, manuscripts, letters, etc., neatly typewritten at reasonable rates. Apply M.S., Times Office.

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WANTED—Position as janitor or porter, by married man; can do light office work. Address Box 212 this office.

WANTED—Work, by general laborer. Address Box 212 this office.

Wanted—Female Help

WANTED—A good girl to wait on counter. Apply 22 Cook street.

WANTED—Woman to do housework for an old couple, 213 Kingston street.

DRESSMAKING SCHOOL—Girls wanted to learn dressmaking. Patterns cut to measure. Corner Yates and Broad streets. D. F. Sprinkling.

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### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the 12th Statute of Canada, 1906, chapter 115, Clifton Scott Whiting will apply to the Governor-General-in-Council for approval of the plan and site for the erection of a wooden wharf in front of Lot 54A, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

A plan of the said proposed wharf and a description by metes and bounds of the proposed site of the wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the said City of Victoria, the same being the Land Registry Office at Victoria aforesaid.

Victoria, B. C., the 20th day of February, 1908.

FELL & GREGORY, Solicitors for Clifton Scott Whiting, Applicant.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the Shareholders of the Mrs. Sicker and Brenton Mines, Ltd., non-personal liability, will be held at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad Street, Victoria, B. C., at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon on 21st day of February 1908 for the purpose of filling up vacancies in the Directors and considering the borrowing of money for the purposes of the company and, if considered necessary, authorizing the same.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting at a Licensing Court, for a transfer of our license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises situated at the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., and known as the "Elk" Saloon, to Oronzio McCree and Bert Holden.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1907.

A. R. McDONALD, GEORGE ROBERTS.

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Dated this 30th day of January, 1908.

HECTOR QUAGLIOTTI.

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Dated the 21st day of December, 1907.

THOMAS A. McDOWELL, CHARLES McDOWELL.

### NEW ORCHESTRA

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The W. C. T. U. home committee gratefully acknowledge donations for January from the following: Hon. James Dunsmuir, Circle of King's Daughters, Mrs. Frank Grant, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Cochran, A Friend, the Times and Colonist.

At the Metropolitan Methodist church to-morrow evening Hugh Kennedy, who has been leading the choir for sometime, will be heard in solo work for the last time, as he is leaving for Edmonton by Monday morning's boat. He, with Mrs. Reynard, will take the solos in the musical service.

## FURNACE COAL

We are now receiving shipments of **BANFF ANTHRACITE COAL**, an excellent fuel for furnaces.

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## CITY CHURCHES

(Notices for this column must reach the Times Office not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in order to insure insertion.)

**ANGELUS.**  
St. Barnabas, corner Cook street and California avenue. There will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m. Choral Matins and Litany at 11 a. m. Choral Evensong at 7 p. m. The Rev. G. K. Adams will preach, and in the evening 7:30 o'clock the pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell will be assisted by the Rev. M. Henderson, one of the best preachers in the city. Mr. Wm. Gregson will be the soloist at the morning service and Mr. Robert Morrison at the evening service. On Monday evening the Ladies' Aid Society and the Church will give a social to which the congregation and their friends are cordially invited. Strangers will be specially welcome. Sabbath school and Bible classes as usual at 2:30 p. m. Christ's Endeavor Society now meets at 8:30 p. m.

**METHODIST.**  
Metropolitan, Pandora avenue corner of Quadra. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning, Rev. J. Campbell, P. D. Evening, the pastor, Rev. G. K. Adams. Subject, Character sketches. "The Woman Who Was a Runaway." Classes 10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes 2:30 p. m. Spring Ridge Sunday school 2:45 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Centennial, Gorge Road, one block west of Douglas street. Rev. S. J. Thompson pastor, will conduct the service to-morrow morning, subject, Article 19 of the Apostles Creed, "The Communion of Saints." Evening subject, "Danger Signs," a special sermon to young men. Musical programme under Sidney Rogers' leadership. A cordial welcome to all.

Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Wilson street. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday at 8 p. m. The pastor will conduct both services to-morrow. A hearty welcome to all. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
First, corner Pandora and Blanchard streets. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Herman A. Carson, R. A. pastor. Rev. E. P. Dunstan will preach at 10:30 services. Morning theme, "I Go a Fishing;" evening sermon, "What Will You Do With Jesus?—The question of the day." Mr. F. B. Wallace will sing Gounod's setting of "Crossing the Bar" at the evening service. An open session of the Bible school at 2:30 p. m. Parents and members of the school are specially invited, when Rev. Mr. Dunstan will speak. Monday at 8 p. m. Young People's Literary night, when Rev. Mr. Dunstan will give a recital. Thursday at 8 p. m. business meeting. Strangers and visitors are cordially welcomed at any and all of these services.

**BAPTIST.**  
Central, Services in main A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Christopher Burnett, pastor. Morning subject, "An Enforced Tribute." Evening subject, "The School of Christ." Sunday school and Men's Baraca Bible class at 2:30.

Calvary, Victoria Hall, Blanchard street near Pandora avenue. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pulpit will be occupied by the Rev. F. Lettis. Morning theme, "That Good Part;" evening, "Stewardship." Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Y. P. U. Monday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 8 p. m.

Emmanuel, North Chatham street corner of Fernwood Road. Services in the morning at 11 a. m. Preacher, Mr. M. Carson. Service in the evening at 7 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. W. Dean. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30.

**OTHER DENOMINATIONS.**  
Psychic Research, Henry E. Howes, late of England, will lecture at 8 p. m. in hall No. 2, A. O. U. W. building, Yates street. Subject, "Man's Higher Self." Spiritual messages and clairvoyant descriptions at close of lecture. Everybody welcome.

Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society Centre No. 81, holds a public meeting at 123 Government street, old corner block, every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, when short addresses are given on living questions of the day from the Theosophical standpoint, and questions answered. Non-political and Unsectarian. All are invited.

Christadelphians, Bible lecture, Labor Hall, Douglas street, 7 p. m. Subject: Is There an Intermediate State. All welcome.

Christian Science Society. The Sunday service is held in the K. of P. hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, at 11 a. m. Subject to-morrow: "Mind." All are welcome.

German Service—Germans will worship next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Bruno from Tacoma will preach. All Germans are welcome.

**GET ON THE VOTERS' LIST.**  
Only a short time now remains for those wishing to vote at the next Dominion election to have their names put on the Voters' List. Those who do not have time to go to the Court House to register should call up the Liberal Rooms, 1230 Government street, upstairs, and have this attended to at once. Open till 9:30 o'clock every evening.

The balance of the H. M. S. Esler's late crew will leave for England on Thursday night. One commissioned officer and two petty officers with 12 men will form the party.

Ladies' Norfolk Golfers' Loose knit white woollen golf Jerseys, Norfolk style, with or without belt. Special price \$3.50—Robinson's Cash Store, 58 Yates street.

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Hymn 219.....  
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Hymn 127, tune 105.....  
Organ, March..... Ferris Faser  
Evening Service.  
Organ Prelude..... H. H. Chandler  
Opening Hymn 216.....  
Psalm as set..... Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat, II..... Mercer  
Nunc Dimittis, VII..... Mercer  
Hymn 128.....  
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Hymn 22.....  
Doxology.....  
Amen.....  
Organ Postlude..... Vaseur

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Psalm.....  
Anthem "Our Help and Shield," Vincent  
Baritone solo, Mr. Dixon.  
Hymns 226, 42.....  
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Psalm and Psalm as set..... Cath. Psalter  
Te Deum XI..... Mercer  
Benedictus..... Mercer  
Hymn 219.....  
Hymn 128.....  
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Organ, March..... Ferris Faser  
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Organ Prelude..... H. H. Chandler  
Opening Hymn 216.....  
Psalm as set..... Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat, II..... Mercer  
Nunc Dimittis, VII..... Mercer  
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Hymn 22.....  
Doxology.....  
Amen.....  
Organ Postlude..... Vaseur

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Psalm.....  
Anthem "Our Help and Shield," Vincent  
Baritone solo, Mr. Dixon.  
Hymns 226, 42.....  
Solo, "The Chorist," Sullivan  
Miss Kayton.  
Voluntary "Allegro Pizzicato," West  
Evening.  
Voluntary "Barcarole in G," Ogilvie  
Psalm.....  
Anthem "France the Land of the Brave," Hall  
Tenor solo, Mr. Reynard.  
Hymns 267, 290.....  
Solo, "Thou'rt Passing Hence," Sullivan  
Mr. Marsh.  
Voluntary, "Marche aux Flambeaux," Clark  
Mr. Clark.

St. Paul's church, Victoria West, Rev. D. McRae, pastor. Services at 11 a. m.

St. John's, Douglas street, corner of Fisgard. Rev. Percival Jenna, the rector, will preach in the morning and the Rev. A. J. Stanley A.M. in the evening. Subject, Questions. The music follows:

Organ Prelude in F..... Harrington  
Psalm, Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat..... Smart  
Nunc Dimittis..... Petch  
Hymns 12, 282 and 386.....  
Vesper, I Will Lay Me Down in Peace  
Organ, Pastoral in C..... Lerman

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Organ Prelude..... Calkin  
Psalm for the 23rd morning Cath. Psalter  
Te Deum..... Macfarren  
Jubilate..... Quasley  
Hymn 227..... Barnby  
Litany.....  
Hymn 183.....  
Hymn 629.....  
Organ, Sing Unto God..... Handel  
Evensong.....

Organ Melody for the 23rd evening Cath. Psalter  
Cantate..... Woodward  
Deus Memento..... Hopkins  
Anthem, Sanctus..... Gounod  
Tenor solo, Mr. T. Petch.  
Hymn 245.....  
Hymn 477.....  
Anon, Threnody No. 2.....  
Vesper..... Burnett  
Organ Allegro Vivace..... Mendelssohn

St. James', Quebec street corner of St. John's. Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Morning communion at 8 a. m. Matins and sermon at 11. Evening sermon at 7. The music follows:

Organ Voluntary..... Cathedral Psalter  
Te Deum, 2nd Alternative, Cath. Psalter  
Benedictus..... Troutbeck  
Hymns 3, 547, 165.....  
Organ Voluntary.....

Organ Voluntary..... Cathedral Psalter  
Psalm..... Barnby  
Nunc Dimittis..... St. John  
Hymns 24, 236, 391.....  
Vesper Hymn..... Sullivan  
Organ Voluntary.....

**REFORMED EPISCOPAL.**  
Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street. Morning prayers and Litany, 11. Evening prayer, 7. Sermons by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Morning subject, "The Beginning of the Gospel;" evening, "Paul in Debt." Thursday evening service with address on "Patience." The music follows:

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Benedictus..... Mercer  
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CHINA TEA SET—A printed and gilt set in blue hawthorn, a design that is pleasing. We have marked this 40-piece set at a price that will move it in a hurry. Now ..... \$7.50

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If it's going to be something useful as well as ornamental—why not a bit of China or Glass? Something that makes a "show" and that doesn't cost a great deal, yet will pass the critic's severe examination.

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Chiffoniers are an almost necessary part of the furnishings of a bedroom. If you but knew what real satisfactory service a chiffonier gives, you wouldn't be without one very long. With such excellent styles priced so fairly there isn't any reason why you shouldn't have one NOW.

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